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HAM FLIES as shopping spree winner
Oweda Jones tosses meat into a shopping
cart a U-Save.

for Holiday shopping spree

Five minutes is enough

BELLE GLADE—Christmas came early for at least one South Bay family Tuesday when Oweda Jones of 250 SW Tenth St. won a five minute shopping spree at U-Save Supermarket here in a contest sponsored by Carefree panty shields.

The 18-year old wasted no time on the preliminaries and spent virtually the entire five minutes destroying a freshly stocked market to the huge enjoyment of Meat Department Manager Quincy Westberry, his entire crew, other store staff members and customers.

Karl Hazen, a representative of the Personal Products Division of Johnson & Johnson set up three shopping carts in the store's center aisle and explained the ground rules to Miss Jones, telling her she

would be the only one able to fill the baskets, that she could use only one basket at a time and that there was a \$250 limit.

That limit was probably reached in less than two minutes as the grinning winner threw double handfuls of steaks, chops, hams, roasts and ground beef into the first cart.

While Hazen counted off the minutes on the store's public address system (the first cart was almost half full by the time he called out "30 seconds") a crowd gathered to cheer Miss Jones on.

There was some confusion and hilarity at one point when another customer, who heard the announcement of the spree and thought everybody in the store were winners, began grabbing meat too, almost filling up her cart before she was told Miss Jones was the only

person whose groceries were paid for.

Disaster almost struck when Miss Jones had mounded up her first cart and was finally able to break into a sprint toward the front of the store, only to find herself able to stop the heavily-loaded cart-become-misguided-missile barely before colliding with a cashier's checkout counter.

Coming back down the aisle, Miss Jones started pulling cans of vegetables off the shelf as she went and Stephen Hearsom, the store's assistant manager, called to her "Rake it off, just rake it off. We'll clean it up later!"

Christmas dinner was decided when she came back to the meat counter and announced on the run,

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Commission sees South Bay 701 plan

SOUTH BAY—The City Commission tentatively accepted a comprehensive plan during its regular meeting Tuesday night and then received a petition and heard a demand for a municipal library.

Dr. Richard Ormon of Barker, Osha and Anderson presented the plan, along with a revised land use map, to the commission but agreed to make several changes asked immediately by commissioners.

Commissioner Don Tanner voiced the first objection to the plan, saying he didn't want to include language in the plan which said backpumping is causing hypereutrophication in Lake Okechobee.

"We all make our living off of farming," he said, "other people may have proof backpumping is damaging the Lake but I don't believe it. I've lived here all my life and the lake is just as good as it was 40 years ago."

Ormon said he would make the change if the rest of the commission concurred and made the note when Mayor Billy Wells agreed with Tanner.

There were several passages in the plan draft referring to backpumping and Ormon agreed to strike out all of them.

Tanner also objected to a passage in the draft which said there were certain reasons to believe it might be in the city's best interests to consolidate the city's police functions under the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

"If we turn over our police to the Sheriff," he said, "we'll lose our identity as a city."

Ormon said he would also delete that passage.

There were only a couple of questions and one minor change to the land use map Ormon presented. Other changes suggested during an earlier meeting had already been

accomplished.

Ormon said the next step is to make a few editorial changes in the test of the plan, including those suggested Tuesday by the commissioners, and present it in public

hearings. After that, the commission would accept it or modify it as it chooses.

He said the plan and the land use

see City Plan P7



POLICE OR FIRE CHIEF??? No one knew for sure what hat Belle Glade Police Chief D. Bill Mathis was wearing at last week's Lions meeting but for an update on the city's classiest car wash see the story inside.

Bank of Pahokee opens Belle Glade doors

BELLE GLADE—Things weren't quite the way he wanted them but Bank of Pahokee President Rupert Mock said it was "business as usual" when the bank's Belle Glade branch opened its doors Monday morning.

Mock and his son, Vice President and Branch Manager Rupert "Bubba" Mock Jr. spent the better part of the day welcoming visitors and customers, showing them around the new quarters on South Main Street.

The Mocks said contractors had "conveniently" picked Monday to oil the parking lot, the drive-in window facilities weren't ready and a lot of the carpeting wasn't installed.

But none of that really seemed to matter. The doors were open and, while workmen were busily completing their finishing-up, the clerks and cashiers were just as busy signing up new customers. The Mocks and Jeanelle Meredith, assistant vice president and assistant branch manager, were showing the branch off to visitors, particularly the large, glass-enclosed vault and the show room which forms the adjoining wing.

"The first week after the grand opening," the senior Mock said, "Ann Tyler will hold an art show in here (the show room). This is one of the things I felt the bank should have, a place where any legitimate person or business could hold a show."

Mock said he doesn't intend to charge for the use of the room which is now occupied with a Christmas tree and several door prizes such as a bicycle built for two and a television set which will be won by visitors during the branch's grand opening in January.

The new branch building is located at the site of Dr. John Grady's medical clinic and the old clinic forms the core of the new building, with glass enclosed wings housing the show room and the

vault, in front of the old portion of the building. The wings are accessible by glass enclosed

corridors.

The senior Mock said he felt the glass-enclosed vault actually offers

greater security because it's so visible from SR 80.

"At one time," he said, "we built our vaults back in the darkest corner of the bank. If thieves wanted to break in, they could take all weekend. Now they're right out in the open."

Mock said he also envisions transparent vaults, made of a sandwich of stainless steel bars covered on both sides with heavy armored glass, with the bank's funds being stored in glass drawers part of glass cases.

"You get a bunch of high school kids coming on a tour through the bank," he said, "the first thing they want to see is the money. They're not interested in anything else; and it would be more secure than the vault we have now."

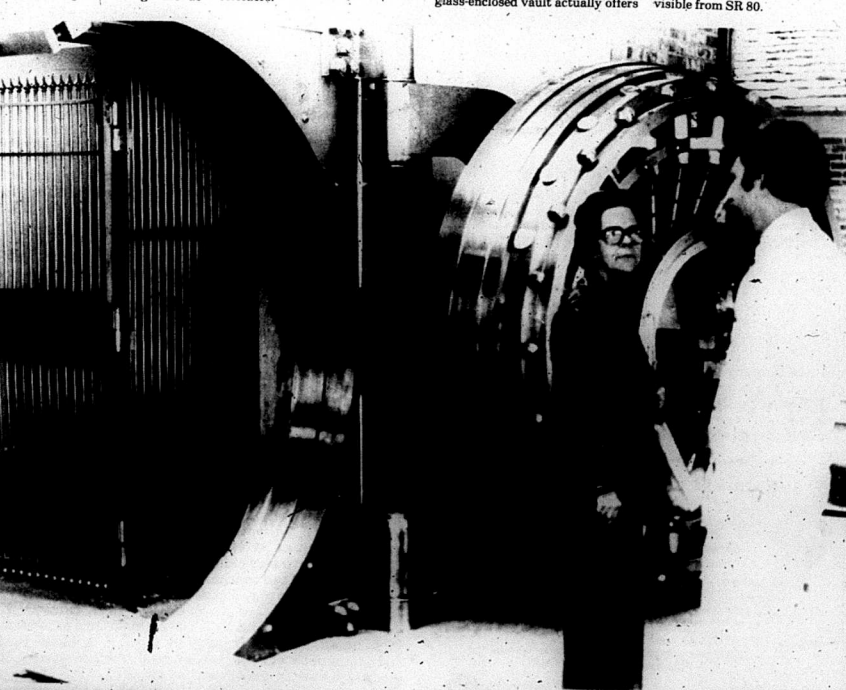
Another innovation Mock said he insisted on was the long canopy covering parking spaces in the front of the bank branch. "I wanted people to be able to park and come in without getting wet."

The younger Mock pointed out the Japanese-style gardens surrounding the walkway into the main entrance, with flowers and other plants and gravelled grounds set off by a stone fountain and a fish-stocked pool running under the walkway.

The Mocks said the bank is a complete Belle Glade operation and all the clerks are residents of the city. The younger Mock said the branch, which will be a full service bank by the time of its grand opening the middle of next month, has been a 30-year dream for his father.

That dream was realized early Monday morning when Carlos Trevin of Belle Glade became the first customer of the new branch.

The bank's board of directors is made up of Sydney A. Stubbs, Martha A. McIntosh, H. Kenneth McIntosh, Julius T. Moon, Rupert Mock, Lewis Friend and William Crews.



NOW THAT'S A DOOR could be the comment customers and visitors made Monday to Bank of Pahokee Belle Glade

Branch Manager Rupert J. Mock Jr. (right) when they inspected the vault during the branch's first day of business.



Dear Santa:

Since I'm certain you'll be interested in our annual Christmas issue complete with letters to you from children throughout the Glades, I thought I'd sneak mine in along with theirs.

Maybe you'll read it this year. I know you didn't read the one I wrote you last year because you didn't deliver the goods. Since I've been relatively good, I'll expect better service this Christmas.

First of all Santa, I want an electrical engineer. And I want him at my house no later than 8 p.m. Christmas eve. And if you can find one who isn't busy, might throw in a mechanical engineer as well. Tell them to bring their slide rules 'cause they're gonna need them.

The fact is, Santa, I'm not much good when it comes to assembling things. And judging from last year's trials, I guess your elves don't assemble anything anymore. Maybe you ought to renegotiate their contract and try to get in a clause on assembly and packaging.

With Burke growing older and more sophisticated, his taste in Christmas toys has changed. The other day you delivered a package containing an unassembled electric go-kart. Santa, really. The only thing I knew about electricity is that you're not supposed to stick your fingers into electric sockets.

The gameplan has thus been set. Instead of retiring early and dreaming of that new Boston Whaler I told you about, I'll have to drag my weary carcass out of bed and go through the step-by-step assembly instructions of said vehicle.

Funny how they always leave out the most important steps.

It promises to be a night of cheer. The wife will yell at me about production shortcuts and since Burke won't go to sleep until about 3 a.m. anyway, I'll have a limited amount of time to finish the creature before he awakens at 3:30.

By the way, Santa. This year he has reinforcements. Derek joined the household in April and while he doesn't say much, he cries a lot. I'm sure he'll be a real help in the morning by someone running an electric go-kart into his bed.

Whatever happened to pedal-powered go-karts? And little tricks like the one I grew up riding. Until I was 13 or so. On second thought, maybe I can figure it out for myself. You sent one of those by last year. Remember it? Bet you heard Lilly and I fighting over the clicker-motor all the way back to the North Pole. Anyway, if you'll read this, I got over-ridden and Burke's trike is complete with clicker.

Talk about noise! Have you ever tried to nap in the middle of a motocross speedway? I guess you have. Maybe that's why the elves don't assemble the darn things. Think what a noise ten million little trikes with clickers fully tuned could sound like if the elves tested them all at the same time.

Santa, you have my sympathy. But if you're not going to assemble clicker trikes, at least give us a break on electric go-karts.

Anyway, if you can have the two engineers show up along about eight, I'll have the cookies and milk out and ready for them. Might even have some additional fortifier which I am sure they will require if they are to succeed in assembling that damn machine.

Too bad about that, Santa. I had the fortifier set aside for you, but you don't deserve any this year. Unassembled electric go-kart included.

Moving on to the second request, I want you to book with a complete listing of everything. I'm expected to remember for the coming year already written in.

The problem is this, Santa. Each year, year in and year out, I grow a year older. But the wife is still 22. She says that's because I haven't remembered her birthday since the year before we got married and because I've forgotten it, she hasn't grown any older.

I think she's just pulling my leg but I can't be sure so if you'll send along that memo book I have all those things written in it, maybe we'll grow older together. Or at least in roughly the same sequence. I'm tired of getting old by myself.

If you get me that memo book, I'm sure that problem will be solved. I know you brought it last year, but I forgot where I put it. Let's try again this year.

Now about that Boston Whaler...

Opinion

**"For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given: and the
government shall rest upon
His shoulder: and His name
shall be called Wonderful,
Counselor, The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace..."**

Isaiah 9:6

The power of Christmas

With a born-again Christian president striving desperately to bring peace between a Jewish nation and a Moslem nation, the holiday season of 1978 could mean more than most seasons in the past.

Many people throughout the world might even think it proper that the peace efforts are being carried over into the Christmas season, when so many are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Proper or not, it's certainly significant. There have been few eras and few regions which has so urgently needed a sign of lasting peace and success from wars and rumors of wars as the Middle East today.

Even the center of the conflict is significant. Jerusalem is the only city in the world considered holy by three major religions; as the ancient Jewish capital, the seat of the Christian religion and known as Al Kuds, The Holy, in Islam.

The One whose birthday we celebrate was born only five miles from Jerusalem and, 33 years later, ended his journey on earth just outside the city's gates on a hill called Golgotha.

His influence has been so all-pervasive in the 2,000 years following his death that even that part of the world which isn't persuaded of his divinity marks all events from the time of his birth, with archeologists the world over referring to events as taking place before or after CE, which stands for Christian Era or Common Era.

And whether one agrees or not that He is "the way, the truth and the light", there is no arguing with His teachings

of "Love thy neighbor as thyself" and "Do unto others as thou wouldst have them do unto you."

The wisdom of those teachings is self-evident, whether he be considered the Son of God or a gentle teacher of Galilee. Caesar had his legions and Timujin his Golden Horde. Today's leaders, or all to many of them, have the awesome power of the atom at their disposal.

There is no army so powerful, it is said, whose time has come.

"Peace, good will toward man," was the idea brought by this Jesus, son of Joseph, this Joshua bar Joachim, this Carpenter King, this Prince of Peace, this Son of Man.

And after two millennia, there is a chance, just a chance, that the time has come for at least one small corner of the world.

What others are saying

Help is needed

Federal policies involving agriculture have become so absurd that it was necessary for American sugar growers to store some of their crop this year, even as foreign sugar was being dumped into the nation.

Imports of sugar forced growers in Florida and Texas to use their equipment sheds and rented storage to hold their crops.

That caused the sugar industry to ask Congress to stop using our nation as a "dumping ground for foreign, subsidized sugar." But no action was taken, even though foreign sugar imports contribute more than \$1 billion to the nation's trade deficit.

As it is, many nations have been selling portions of their sugar crops in the U.S. at below-production prices. The dumping is a clear threat to American sugar growers, who must meet higher production costs than most nations.

While American growers are required to adhere to strict laws and to pay their workers a responsible wage, the costs of foreign crops are held down by virtual slave wages and by the fact that they are free of strict environmental laws.

No matter, Congress seems to be angry at the sugar industry because of a price hike a few years ago. Thus, lawmakers pay little attention when sugar industry officials point out key facts about the processors of sugar-containing foods and beverages, who purchase about 75 percent of all sugar sold in the U.S. The food and beverage industry raised its average composite prices 48.6 percent between 1973 and 1977, officials say, while sugar prices in the same period have increased by only six percent.

Officials say the sugar industry could get back on solid footing with a 1.3-cent increase in the existing federally set price. Such an increase could easily be borne by middlemen who have enjoyed record profits at the expense of sugar producers and consumers.

Congress ought to pay close attention to new legislative proposals being worked out by the U.S. sugar industry. If our nation's sugar industry is not granted some protection from unfair foreign competition soon, it is likely that foreign nations will be handed still another means of gouging American consumers.

Fort Myers News Press
Dec. 13, 1978

CRACKER
CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

I haven't claimed to be all that much of a movie buff in recent years, what with the necessity of having to pack a suitcase to take in a flick, and Superman hasn't been one of my favorite characters for a while either.

But what with all the hoopla and commercialism surrounding the making of THE film of the century, and with all the name stars, I'd thought I might just make an effort to check out the epic version of The Man of Steel.

That's before I realized that his "father" was The Man of Steel. Alma Henry and I were sitting around the office last Thursday jawing about the stories in the morning paper concerning the \$45 million movie and the wages being earned by Marlon Brando.

Do you realize that dude collected \$4 million for 12 count 'em, 12 days of work? That, for those not in working it out, comes out to something over \$41,000 an hour if those were eight hour days.

And that's obscene. At a time when we just found the worth of the dollar bill is exactly half what it was in 1967, just 11 years ago, and unemployment is still a national problem, that kind of fee (No way am I going to call it a wage. Nobody earns that kind of money.) is so obscene it makes Larry Fling look like Mother Goose.

And Alma and I decided that so far as we're concerned, that's one flick that can go whistle.

I hope it flops and it's not all that much but I'll be damned if I'm going to let someone collect \$3 or more from me to pay Marlon Brando or anyone else that kind of money.

Nobody, but nobody, deserves to get in one hour what it takes all too many people in this country four years to earn.

Sure, Brando's a fine actor. No doubt about it. But he ain't that good. Nobody's that good and even if they were, they don't deserve that kind of money.

But of course as long as this country has its collective head screwed on so backward, we're willing to subsidize the salaries of the "talented" few. Why not musicians, then that's what we're going to have.

This is one time I'm going to put my foot down, though. They may not miss me at the theatre and they probably won't miss my salary, but I'm mission. It may not even be much of a protest but I'm making it for what it's worth.

I just hope someone out there gets as upset as I do and does the same thing. A lot of someones.

Read a story in Sunday's paper that sent me right back to 1969 when I was an intern working for the Florida Times-Union in Jacksonville. The story Sunday was a copy of a story written by the Wright brothers about their first flight in 1903.

What I was reminded of was in the hot summer of '69, though, when Apollo 11 was on its way to the moon and literally millions of words were being written about the country's first manned moon landing in newspapers and broadcast over the air.

While all that was going on, I happened to get curious the day before Eagle landed and went through the microfilm files of the December 1903 Times-Union and finally, in the Dec. 20 edition, found the story of man's first heavier than air flight.

Whoopie! There were all of two paragraphs under a two deck 14 point headline (that's small for those who don't know, just a tad bigger than the 12 point type in the editorial copy) reading "Flying Machine Is Successful". The story was buried in the middle of page two.

Well, I thought that was funny so I wrote a feature comparing the news judgement then and now. The city editor liked it well enough he got the artist to draw a little cartoon for the illustration.

Well, the punch line didn't come until several months later when I had a chance to rummage through the microfilm of the New York Times so I thought I'd check to see how the big boys played the Wright brothers story.

I ran a page-by-page search of the world's leading newspaper of record from Dec. 13 through Dec. 19, 1904 and y'know what? There never was a mention.

Makes a man wonder which editors had the best news judgement.

Welcome

If a new business is welcome to my community because of the growth and sign of prosperity it brings with it, the arrival of a new bank in town should be doubly welcome for its additional sign of prosperity.

The Glades has reason then, to be thankful, with a new branch in Belle Glade of the Bank of Pahokee and a new branch in Pahokee of the First American Bank of Lake Worth.

The Bank of Pahokee's Belle Glade branch isn't quite finished yet but it was finished sufficiently to open for business Monday morning and when it is completed, it will offer not only a new business but, because of the work done at Dr. John Grady's old clinic, an esthetic addition to the city also.

Welcome and twice welcome.

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THAT'S BEAUTIFUL and to prove it, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce President Charles Trammel (right) and Executive Secretary Jewel Hart gave a cer-

tificate of appreciation to B. Carlton White last Thursday evening on behalf of Southern Bell. The occasion was the opening of Southern Bell's new office and phone center.

Legislators set meets

BELLE GLADE—With noon April 3, 1979 set as the deadline for filing legislation in Tallahassee, Glades area voters will have a chance to appear before the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation concerning laws and proposed bills at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 16 in the Belle Glade City Hall.

That will be the next to last of a series of meetings set by the delegation for the 1979 legislative session and will be used to give anyone from any district west of US 441 a chance to be heard.

Because of the filing deadline and the fact Tom Lewis, the delegation chairman, has instituted subcommittees to deal with local legislation, it is necessary that all legislation be in the delegation office 30 days before the scheduled hearing date.

That would set the deadline for submitting proposed legislation by anyone from the Glades area at Jan. 16. Other hearings have been scheduled for Jan. 19 in West Palm Beach City Hall, Jan. 29 in Boca Raton and Boynton Beach City Halls and Bank of Coral Springs and at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the North Palm Beach Village Hall.

Advertising for all legislation must be done prior to Mar. 3, according to Lewis and any additional information can be obtained by calling the delegation office at 837-2406.

Lewis said he has set up a total of five delegation subcommittees. They are:

Municipalities County. Representative James Watt, chairman; Representative Ray Liberti, vice-chairman and Representative William G. Myers and Senator Harry Johnston as members.

Taxing Districts. Liberti, chairman; Representative Eleanor Weinstock and Senator Don Childers, members.

Education. Mrs. Weinstock, chairman; Representative Gene Campbell, vice chairman; Liberti, Myers and Johnston as members.

Tourism and Economic Development. Representative Ed Healey, chairman; Watt and Weinstock as members.

General Legislative Matters. Campbell, chairman, Watt and Weinstock as members.

Representative Lewis and Senator Phil Lewis, who is also president of the senate, are ex-officio members of all committees.

Delegation members, and their committee assignments, are:

SENATE:
Donnell Childers: Administrative Procedures-chairman, Health and Rehabilitative Services-vice chairman, Education and Ways and Means.

Harry Johnston: Health, and Rehabilitative Services-chairman, Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining-chairman, Ways and Means-vice chairman, Rules and Calendar-vice chairman, Commerce and Ways and Means Subcommittee-C (Education).

Philip Lewis: President of the Senate.

Van B. Poole: Judiciary, Criminal, Health and Rehabilitative Services and Transportation.

James Scott: Executive Business-vice chairman, Commer-

ce, Judiciary-Civil, Ways and Means, Finance and Taxation and Rules and Calendar.

George Williamson: Economic, Community, Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations and Transportation.

HOUSE:

Gene Campbell: Corrections, Probation and Parole-vice chairman, Regulatory Reform and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Edward J. Healey: Ethics and Elections-chairman, Commerce, Finance and Tax and Rules.

Tom Lewis: Appropriations, Agriculture and General Legislation, Rules and Transportation.

Ray Liberti: Corrections, Probation and Parole; Education and Tourism and Economic Development.

William G. Myers: Community Affairs and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

James Watt: Community Affairs, Finance and Tax; and Governmental Operations.

Eleanor Weinstock: Education, Governmental Operations and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

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Legion juniors give baskets

BELLE GLADE—The American Legion Unit # 20 Auxiliary Juniors members have been out trying to spread a little Christmas sunshine cheer to our elderly and shut-ins of Belle Glade. The Junior Auxiliary members gave their first basket to Mrs. Berdie Collins who is eighty-one years old.

Santa arrived at the American Legion Hall Saturday night at 8:30 when the ladies had their annual Christmas party.

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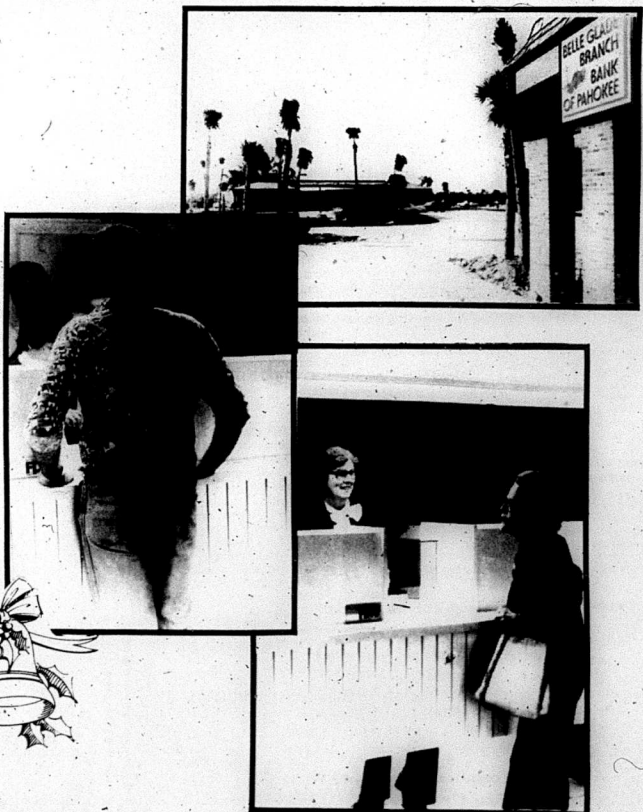
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Belle Glade Branch Bank of Pahokee Is Open for Business!

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Christmas presentation held

The Pahokee High School music department and the modern dance group presented "The Nutcracker Suite" to the public on Wednesday, Dec. 13, and for the school on Friday, Dec. 15.

The program began with the chorus singing a few Christmas selections and then came the action as the modern dance group began the traditional play.

The play is about a girl who receives a nutcracker for a Christmas present and has a dream that the nutcracker was once a prince, who was changed into a nutcracker by the Mouse King, and because of her love has been turned back into a prince. He takes her to his castle to meet the Sugar Plum Fairy and her royal subjects. When the girl

awakens she feels that this is not a dream but reality, and tells all of her friends the parts that they played in her dreams.

The music department extended a special thanks to the following persons, without whose help this

event would not have been possible: Martha Serrano, Brenda Montgomery, Patricia Crawford, Joe McIlwain, The Tabernacle Gospel Chorus of West Palm Beach, Elizabeth Abner, Geneva B. Boynton and Norma Miller.

Hatton, Stevens tell final wedding plans

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hatton announce the final plans for the wedding of their daughter, Lori Denise, to John Michael Stevens.

The service will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 8

p.m. A reception will follow at the Stevens home at 832 Fleming Drive.

No invitations are being sent; but all relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.



GLADES GENERAL Hospital Auxiliary had its yearly installation of officers during the regular Tuesday meeting. From left to right was Madeleine Martin, treasurer; Sandra Chamblee, installing officer; Violet White, director of volunteers; Layde

Franke, recording secretary; Miriam Dulany, vice-president; Jo Knight, President. Now shown were Theo Dooley 2nd vice-president; Adair Akers, corresponding secretary.

Garden Study Club meets

BELLE GLADE—The Garden Study Club held its Christmas Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bobby Steele, with Mrs. Mary Hammond's name being drawn as the winner of the picture.

After a devotion "I Believe in Christmas Because" and "The Itinerant Preacher" given by Gloria Swager and Joan Thompson, the pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all and gifts were exchanged.

Fifteen members and one guest attended. They were Helen Blair, Frances Ball, Donna Bradshaw, Ruby Hallack, Ruby Jones, Nancy Crutch, Ruth Wedgworth, Edith Van Landingham.

Linda Steele, Joan Thompson, Anna Mae Chapman, Mickey Harris, Joy Larson, Gloria Swager, Bea Wood and Sadye Duda, guest.

GCI Jaycees plan party

BELLE GLADE—The GCI Jaycees will hold their annual CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK celebration beginning at 11 a.m. Monday.

Highlights will be a children's Muppet show, an all-day visit by Santa Claus (Inmate Jaycee Juan Perez), and the Latin-heritage observance of the pinata ceremony.

All visiting children will receive gifts from Santa Claus, provided by the inmate Jaycees.

Visiting Park hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Day, but the first scheduled event will be the pinata ceremony at 11:30 a.m. The Muppet Show and gift presentation will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Playhouse tickets go on sale

Season subscription tickets for the twenty-second season of the Poinciana Playhouse will go on sale at the Playhouse's box office on Monday, December 18. The box office at 214 Brazilian Ave., Palm Beach, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for subscription tickets only.

Ten exciting plays, new to the Playhouse, will be included in this year's season, which opens on Monday, January 8.



TIMMY STEIN WAS A HAPPY youngster Saturday night. In the annual Rotary Club rifle give-away, he won a Winchester lever action .22 magnum. Posing with Timmy is his father, Fritz Stein and Terry Kirchman.



CLEANING UP for Christmas this week at the city's industrial park were three members of Girl Scout Cadet Troop. Troop leader Gladys Ganzey said the group got off to a late start for their Clean-Up Week project because some of the plants were late arriving but Fleeter Hearst, Calvina Clay and Vergie Williams were putting heart, soul and fingers into the job Monday.

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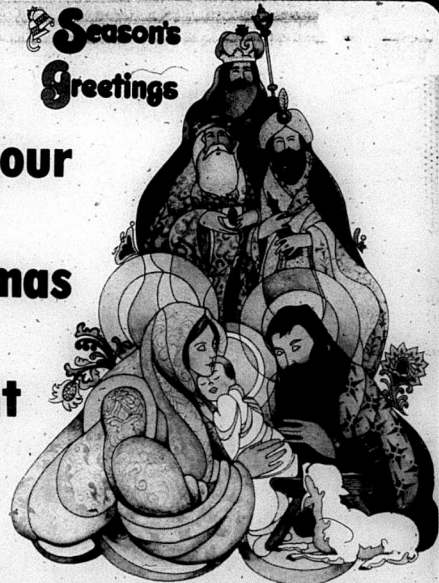
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Commercial fishermen take salt water mullet from lake

When commercial fisherman Buddy Belcher and R.M. Dupree steered their boat into Clewiston city locks Friday, Dec. 15, about 3:15, they had good reason to be happy.

Their fiber glass boat rode low in the water with about 10,000 pounds of salt water mullet plucked from Lake Okeechobee between Ritta Island and Rock Reef.

Averaging about three pounds each, some of the roe-bearing mullet weighed as much as six pounds.

Dupree, who has fished for over 50 years, said he hadn't seen a catch like Friday's, in several years.

King Kerce of the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission said mullet are found year-round in Lake Okeechobee and they often swim near shore, eating algae from plants.

Dupree and Belcher happened to drop their haul-sein nets into a large school of them, he said.

The two fishermen claimed they were only able to bring home half the fish they netted for fear of sinking their boat. Another 10,000 pounds of mullet were returned to Lake Okeechobee.

Dupree said he and Belcher dropped their nets about noon and were returning to Clewiston with their prodigious catch by 3 p.m.

Few of the mullet jumped from the water after being encircled by the net, so full of roe were they, Belcher said.

Dupree predicted that the mullet catch would be followed with a run on shell cracker and blue gill.

Kerce said that while freshwater fish cannot venture into the open

seas because of the salt they absorb through their scales, salt-water fish frequently come into freshwater.

Among other salt water fish which can be found in the lake are snook, craval jack, anchovies and tarpon, he said.

BMX bicycle races due here in April

Hang out the banners and strike up the band. The Florida state championship BMX races are coming to Clewiston.

Hundreds of bicycle motocross racers from around the Southeast will congregate here in April when the Kane Country BMX hosts a number of trophy events including the 1979 Florida State Championship races.

Local BMX club members are currently building up berms to the required height of about 10 feet and extending the starting area to meet National Bicycle League standards.

Word that the Clewiston BMX club had accepted the Florida Racing Commission's offer to hold the April meet here was announced by Truman Murphy, Kane Country BMX president.

Clewiston is only one of eight clubs in the state whose tracks are considered adequate and whose membership is sufficiently active to guarantee a successful meet, according to George Esser, national NBL president, who was in town last week for preliminary discussions.

Last year's state cross were held in St. Petersburg and the 1976 events were held in Ft. Lauderdale.

With the upgrading of the Clewiston track, Esser said that Clewiston could expect to host future regional and national events.

The Clewiston BMXers were organized two years ago and have since developed a number of qualified racers — some of whom will participate Dec. 30 in the first world championships in Indianapolis, according to Murphy.

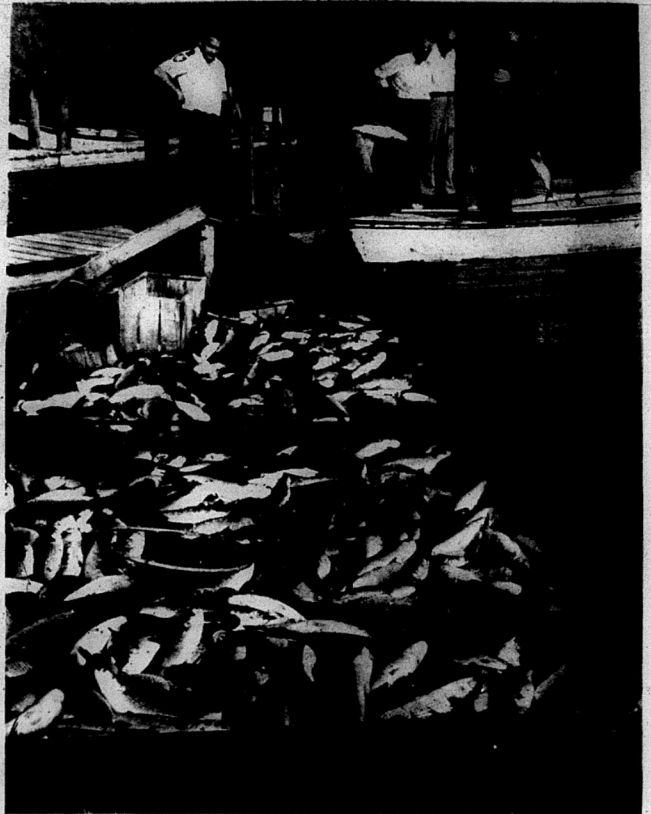
Eighteen Clewiston racers were entered in the Orange Bowl Super-national held during the half-time of the Miami Dolphins-Buffalo Bills game.

Cyclists practice three times a week under the supervision of adult proctors. Members range from four to 20 years old and include from six to 15 members in each age group.

Local races are scheduled the second and fourth Saturday of every month. Club members keep the track in repair and finance insurance premiums.

According to Murphy, the club is also being generously assisted by local contractors in the loan of equipment and by the time and effort of parents in improving track.

The local BMX track is located on land owned by the Hendry County Fair Association.



R.M. DUPREE and Buddy Belcher Friday, Dec. 15, brought home 10,000 pounds of mullet after only about three and one-half hours of fishing. Game officers say it is not uncommon for the salt water fish to school in the lake.
Staff Photo by Jim Jones



ROTARIAN ROBERT HOOKER gives the Salvation Army a hand with a Christmas carol during the Club's meeting Tuesday.

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MAKING TRACKS in mud has been one of the problems for Gold Coast Construction Company of Orlando out at the new part of the Belle Glade Municipal Campground. Tracks will eventually have to be made through fill all the way to the tower in the background.

**USSC reports
vandalism
to equipment**

About \$1,200 worth of damage to a mobile dragline parked on the dike behind the Bunker Materials building on East Main Street was reported by US Sugar Corporation officials last Wednesday, according to the Pahokee Police Department.

Lt. James Feltner said someone broke all the windows and lights out of the dragline, tore a permit in half, and threw the contents of the crane outside on the ground. Also broken was a mirror on the left side of the vehicle.

Feltner said the incident occurred sometime last Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

The 10 windows and nine lights were apparently broken with a hammer, he said.

US Sugar officials also reported the theft of a battery charger and two tractor batteries a couple of days later, at the same site.

Feltner said the theft occurred sometime last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

The batteries and charger were valued at \$396.

In other incidents, Beverly Andrews of 610 "B" Bryant Avenue was the victim of a "pigeon drop" flim-flam Friday afternoon near the Eagle Army/Navy Store.

Ms. Bryant said two black males told her they had found \$10,000, and asked her to give them \$200 in "good faith" money until the other money could be divided. She said the men told her to meet at Rashley's Cleaners later on, but never showed up.

Ms. Andrews described one man as 5-feet-11 with a dark complexion, about 35-years-old, and weighing 185 pounds. The other man was described as 5-feet-5, about 42-years-old, and weighing 165 pounds.

A theft of \$142 was reported last Thursday by Nora Mae Albright of 2351 E. Main Street.

Patrolman Danny Adams said Ms. Albright told him the money was in a purse which was lying on a table in her dining room.

Adams said whoever took the money apparently entered the front door sometime late in the afternoon.

One juvenile suspect had been questioned, but no arrests had been made as of press time.

New pro

Bob Shields, 48, has joined the staff of the Clewiston Golf Course as a teaching pro.

Clewiston's course is inexpensive to play, compared to east coast courses, he said.

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Mistletoe good for lots of things

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew,

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Rollercoaster ride to end soon

The rollercoaster ride left last year by the four-laning of Sr 80 north of Belle Glade is expected to be ended in the near future when the road is resurfaced and leveled in one of two highway projects in the Glades.

Bids were opened on the two projects last week, with Rubin Construction Co. of West Palm Beach the apparent low bidder on 2.742 miles of North Main Street in Belle Glade and Dixie Asphalt Co. of West Palm Beach being apparent low bidder on another job consisting of resurfacing US 441 and US 98 between Canal Point and Martin County.

Rubin bid a total of \$216,304 on the Belle Glade job and Dixie bid \$1.9 million on the job north of

Canal Point.

The rollercoaster effect was left by Crabtree Construction Company on North Main in Belle Glade last year when the highway settled around driveways leading to the highway, leaving the roadbed high—where it crossed the old driveways.

The Department of Transportation project engineer acknowledged what had been done before the ribbon was cut to open the new stretch of four-laned highway but said nothing could be done at that time.

The engineer said the problem was one of design and not the fault of the contractor. The work recently awarded includes resurfacing the existing pavement with an asphalt

concrete friction course and installation of reflective pavement markers.

In the other project, the only other one in Palm Beach County on which bids were opened, covers US 441 from Canal Point to the Martin

County Line.

It consists of resurfacing and widening, light grading, bridge widening, small drainage construction, roadway signs, floating silt barrier and reflective pavement markers.

City Plan Cont. from P1

map will become more and more important as planning is taken more into account by the state, which has decreed that every city and county in the state will have a comprehensive plan by July of next year.

Ormon said one of the reasons of

the plan's importance is that the legislature is considering changes to laws affecting how annexations can be made.

He said the plan should be ready to be submitted to the state by April, well in advance of the deadline.

After the discussion of the plan, Thomas Adams presented a petition with 109 signatures asking the city to consider using the old city hall for a municipal library.

The city has already agreed to sell the property and building to Rumsfelt American Insurance Co. but there have been holdups because of two clauses in the deed, one of which states that a portion of the tennis courts included in the property were originally given to the city with provision that the land can only be used for public service.

Adams said he believes that if the city were to approach Rumsfelt "in the right way", Rumsfelt would agree to the plan.

Each of the commissioners said they were in favor of a city library but didn't know how it could be paid for.

Commissioner Tanner said the building wouldn't be the major problem. "Even if we had the building," he said, "I don't know how the city could afford to pay for the books and the staff to operate it."

Tanner also pointed out that everyone in the city already pays taxes for the Palm Beach County Bookmobile which visits the city on a regular basis.

Adams argued that with the bookmobile coming only twice a month, there could be students in South Bay who wouldn't have reference works available to write papers for school.

Adams went on to say that many times parents couldn't or wouldn't take their children to the Belle Glade Municipal Library after the parents got off work and they didn't want their children hitchhiking between the two cities.

Commissioner Veritita Cox said she has tried for some time to get a library and promised she would check into a couple of possibilities but Adams said that while he appreciated her intent, a library three or four years away wasn't good enough; that the city needs a library now.

He said he felt the city is obligated to build a library and that there should be federal grants which would pay for it.



RIDE 'EM BILL! Belle Glade Police Chief D. Bill Mathis tries on the outfit of his opposite number, Fire Chief Pete Webb but there wasn't a fire at all. Mathis was using one of Webb's pumpers to pay off a Lions Club debt when he hosed down Bob McCormick's van.

Haggins services held

MILTON HAGGINS
Milton Haggins, 62, of 2660 E. Main St., Pahokee died Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

A native of Georgia, he was a

resident of Pahokee for 38 years, coming here from Waycross, Georgia. He was a retired mechanic for the US Sugar Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey, sons: Gene Haggins of Pahokee, Spooner Haggins of Belle Glade and Bobby Haggins who is in the US Army; daughters: Mrs. Elsie Glisson of South Bay, Mrs. Rita Usher of Pahokee, Mrs. Vickie Kinman of Indiantown and Mrs. Virginia Marshall of Hartsville, South Carolina, sisters: Mrs. Gladys Crews and Mrs. Myrtle Harris both of Brunswick, Georgia, 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Wetherington Chapel with Rev. Bobby Jimmerson officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Spree Cont. from P1

"I'm gonna get a turkey for mama," and pulled one of the big birds out of the freezer.

She was more selective on the second cart than she had been on the first and still managed to get back to the front of the store with several seconds remaining to check out through the cashier and there was still a quantity of meat left in the two carts when the bill was totaled to \$250.01.

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Dear Santa,
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Love
Sam McKinstry

Dear Santa,
I would like to have something very special, a race car set and a trampoline. I think I should have these things because I have been good. Santa please bring my mom a new stove and my dad a new fishing pole. My mom and dad should have these things because she has been good to me.
Your friend,
Dennis Maynor

Dear Santa,
Are you getting ready for Christmas? How have you been? I'd like to have a thermometer for my bike. I think I deserve it because I help my mother fold the clothes. I think you should bring my mother some pots and pans. I think she deserves them because then she can cook better.
Your friend
Johnny Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to ask you some questions. I want a go cart, trampoline, and a minibike. I should get these because I was nice to my friends. I think my cousin Tater should

set a go cart, and fishing pole. I think he should get these because he is nice to me.
Love
Will Weeks

Dear Santa,
I would like the doll called Bubble Yum Baby. That's all I want for Christmas. But give a surprise that's nice! The reason why I think you should give it to me is that I'm nice to my brother. Please bring my bike he is asking for. He should get it because he is nice to me. My mother would like some new pots. My father would like a new chair.
Love,
Julie Riddle

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, and a Charlie's Angels van, a Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Heart Club Band record, Olivia Newton John Records, and also a pile of Teen Books. I think I deserve them because I did my chores all year. Santa I want you to bring my Scott's Supermarket Panini machine. I think he deserves it because he's been a little nicer to me this year.
Love,
Krista Hundley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a little puppy, toy plane, and a go cart or truck. I think they should have one of these because I help my mother in the house. I think my mother and father would like a car or truck. I think they should have one of these because they help me in school.
Love,
Tom Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like some records, games and a ten speed bike. I think I should have this stuff

because I have been working hard in school. I think my teacher should have something special. I think that she should have something special. Also she has been good to us. Also I think my sister and brother should have something special because they have been good to me. Merry Christmas.
Love always,
Claudia Padgett

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike, a new doll for my doll collection. I would also like a new record player. I think I should get these things because I have been good in school. Please bring my mom a gold necklace. My mom should get this because she has been good to me.
Love,
Londy Korbly

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Bubble Yum doll and a whoops doll. Also I would like a fuzzy pumper toaster shop. It has playdough too. I would also like a little grocery cart to play with. You should bring these because I made the honor roll at school. You should bring some presents to my cousin Tiffany she should get some presents because she has been good to her mother.
Love
Kimberly Griffiths

Dear Santa,
I would like a gas powered helicopter with a repair kit. Plus a XL-75 motor cycle and a ancient Greek chess set. I also would like a German Shepherd pup of my very own. Santa, I think I should have these things because I dropped my grade in math and then I got an award for working carefully and this will help my go up. I would like you to bring my daddy a 6 pers. tent because he's stranded out a long time and my mother wouldn't by him one.
Milestad Clark

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, ballerini doll, pool and a trampoline. I think I should get these because I have done everything that my mom and dad have told me to do. I would like you to bring something special for my family. I think they should get it because they have been good to me. Also bring something special for Nida my best friend because she always plays with me.
Love
Lourdes Soler

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike, a Night 20 racing car, and a new go cart. Why I think I should get this is because I have worked hard in school. I have been nice to people and listen to my mother and father. My mother and father deserve something nice. Why I think they out to get something nice is because they have help me through school.
Love,
Tina Holt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bubble Yum Baby doll for Christmas. I think I should get it because I have been working hard in school. I would also like you to bring my mother something special for Christmas. I think you should bring her that because she has been nice to me.
Love,
Connie Arline



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How are you doing? Do you really live in the north pole? How is Mrs. Cand and How are the lane fess went are you going to lure me.
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Lee Jay

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North pole. Are you getting a lot of letters. This is what I want a Mr. Quarterback a ten speed a pet squirrel a flag some seeds for my garden, a globe with light some doll franchise.
Your friend,
Angie Lane

Dear Santa,
How have you bin doing this year. Santa do you still live in the north pole. How is Mrs. Santa and the elves. I hope that you get my letters every year. I'm almost 7 and a half.
Your Friend
Jennifer Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I hop you cum soon. Wood you high me a ter todie cancheis railing sat and a skateboard please Santa.
Time Cook

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Last Christmas when you gave me a tv set I was about to cry! And when you gave me my bee-bee gun too. Christmas Day I went over to my aunt's house, where my cousin Jeffery to pictures of me with my bee-bee gun. This Christmas I want a ten speed stereo with speakers, and a AT-C-70 Honda. I don't think there is any more! Oh! Well! How are your reindeer? I hope that they are well, not sick. Good bye now!
Love
Ashley Perry

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I'm doing fine! What I would like to get is a ship for Steve Austin. Or if you can't get that, I would like his space room. I am going to leave you cookies and milk. I hope that Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer, Dancer Prancer, Vixen, Comet and all the other reindeer be ready. I might give all of your reindeer plus Rudolph, something some other toys are Lay an Egg, S.W.A.T. truck with a radio and G.I. Joe clothes. I don't need my ski clothes. I hope I see you later. Oh! By the way will you please send me a letter so we know what the reindeer will eat I will see you later.
Love
Ben Boynton

Dear Santa,
I liked the toys you gave me last year. This year will you give me a Miami Dolphins football shirt and a warm blanket. My dad was going to buy one didn't fit me. My mother wants a lot of toys. Can I have a Mr. Quarterback? I don't know old Jesus will be but you know! Don't you? Does the smoke that comes out of your pipe really go around in circles?
Your friend,
Trey Sizemore

Dear Santa,
You didn't come one Christmas because I stayed up past midnight. It was boring because everything was quiet and dark and the only thing to do was look at the little Christmas lights. When ever I saw a star moving I thought it was you. Well here's your shopping list. I hope my mother doesn't buy the same thing you do. Will you make sure she doesn't. I want a couple of records and those my mother doesn't buy. They'd better be good!
Beau Ross

Dear Santa,
How are you? My little brother is so he can't write, and if he can't write, how can he tell you what he wants for Christmas in his letter? I will tell you what he wants. He wants a whole big giant set of match box cars, and that's all he told me he wants. Now for what I want! I want a Go-Car and a Bee-Bee gun. I would like you to send me a note to answer this question. "How are your reindeer doing up at the North Pole?" Are they shivering or frozen? I love you! By Santa Claus! I will leave you a piece of cake.
Love,
Lee Aaron Kelsoe

Dear Santa,
I want you to have a good time eating all the cookies that I put out for you. And don't let them tell out of your sled. You can feed Rudolph the hay that I put out. Will you bring me a bike or a BB gun? I like the thing that brought me last time. I want a Z50. It is a little motor-cycle, but my other brother a new TL125T want a race track, horse, fish, puppy, crab, and a duck. Don't go down, a chimney that has a fler lit at the bottom of it!
Your friend,
Timmy Mark Stein

Dear Santa,
I really enjoyed Christmas last year. I hop this year is the same. By the way I wrote you this list to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Colonial Viper, Cylon, Colonial warior, stretch monster, twenty destroyer, agent K-13.
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Your Friend
Michael Sprowe

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I can't wait till Christmas because I get all these presents from you! Is Rudolph's nose still shining bright, and is he still the leader? Here are some of the things I want for Christmas: Baby this and that, Baby Wet and Care, a bike, a watch, clothes, tea set and pots and pans. Are you very busy making toys for boys and girls? I don't know all the presents my big brother wants. Here is one thing he wants, a football computer. How is Mrs. Santa? I love you very much.
Love
Jill Humphrey

Dear Santa, I have been waiting for the school to let us write to you. I would have done it at home, but I don't know what your address is. Oh, I forgot to tell you that I'm leaving a glass of milk and some cookies out for you. I love the gifts that you gave me last year, and I know

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Dear Santa,
I love the things that you gave me last year? Now I will tell you what I want, a tape player, a TCR racing track godzilla, two orange Bird wills, and I want a toy of Froggy, like on the Muppet show. But I don't want the strings on him and not that you can put your hand in him either.

Love
Ramsey Hayes

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I hope you give me a good present. The toys you gave me last year were just great! I think all year you pack presents. I hope you give me one hundred presents. I bet the North Pole is freezing. Because it is frozen up there. I might leave something for you. We don't have a chimney, so you will have to come through the door. And we will have the door opened for you. I mean we'll have the door closed, but unlocked. When you come we will have a big Christmas tree. It will have bright light and we live in a small neighborhood. Of course it is kind of big but mostly small. And of course I like you!

Love David Waggoner

Merry Christmas from Susan Cassidy's Couture Dressmaking

996-0373

REFUGE

It is our sincere wish that the Glory and Divine Spirit of the Holy Birth enrich the many holiday joys and blessings you share with your loved ones.

Lake Equipment

SR 715
924-5641

Letters—

that the presents I get this year will be great. My sister and I have been fighting a little, but we try to be good. How are you and Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your little friends? I can't tell you what I want because I can't of them, but I will tell you when I sit in your lap. I'm not just going to leave cookies and milk, but a present under the tree. You give me presents so I'm going to leave one for you. I hope you like it because you're the best! And good luck on your journey over the roof tops.

With love
Heather Wilson

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? I am just fine. I have been doing work at school. What are your going to bring me this Christmas? Well I guess I got a lot of things, and my brother my mom and my daddy. My mona's name is Betty my brothers name is Juor, and My daddies name is Gene and last Christmas a present had my Dad's name on it but it was my mom's. Dad and I gave to my daddy and he open it and my mona had to rap it again.

Dear Santa,
My friends and I are talking all about you and what you are doing to bring us. How are your reindeer? Are they doing well? Well, if I have time I might leave you some cookies and a Ronald McDonald gift certificate. I hope you will like it! I guess you would like to know what I want. I want a ATC 70, a radio controlled car, a new TCR race track with two night cars, and a train set. I hope that is enough for you to carry. I'll bet you that Rudolph is sick. And I bet you one thing, that I'm not dumb enough to have that many toys. So, good-by until next year!

Love,
Darryl Tripp

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? Are your reindeer feeling well? Is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer's nose still red? Are your elf's working hard? Are the reindeer harnessed up? Are you feeding them well? What will you bring me on Christmas? Are you going to bring my brother something? Have you washed your suit yet? Are

you going to write me back? I you do tell me what you are going to bring me on Christmas O.K.? O.K.? We'll I'll see you this winter!

Love
Tommy Mikousky

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am thankful for what you brought me last year. I'll also have something out for you to eat. I think I want a Gator cheerleader outfit, pom poms, and sneakers. I also want a Barry Manilow record. I also want a little car, like a grown up car, in an Omni O.K. How is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Oh I also want a Christmas dress I would like you to write me back to answer my letter. Here is my address: 725 South Main St., Belle Glade, Florida 33430. So now you know it! That's all now By!

Kelly Green



Arriving with festive wishes for a truly enchanting holiday. Thanks to our many devoted friends.

FR'EDDY'S RESTAURANT & TAKE OUT
949 W. Canal St. N. 996-6600

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers. How is your wife? Santa last Christmas you gave me lots of things because you loved me. Santa you gave me less then the year before. On Christmas I will give you cookies, Milk, even coffee. Last Christmas it was fun. I hope the Christmas will be better. Remember last Christmas when there were not any cookies? It was because I at them all. It was fun playing with the toys but I still hope it's better. This year. Santa did you watch Orka? It was good.

Love
Russ Poole

Dear Santa,
This year I want a baby wet and care, shoot out in space screw for my bike, a skateboard, speed burner and a make up set and that is all for this Christmas.

Love,
Kim Elizabeth Parrish

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers. I am 7 years old. I wot's for Christmas. A ras car trac, a choo choo tran, two see bes, play do bordy shop, Morzon, a move camier.

Love,
Brian Pursell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing rite now. Do you no wot I'm doing rite now. I'm wrcking. I wot a got car and a bike and a stretch od poose.

Love,
Gerald Resmondo

Dear Santa, Claus,
How are you doing rite now. I want I bably doles.

Love
Aziza Halum

Dear Santa,
How is roodff. I like to play. I wot a baby doll.

Love,
Patricia Rawlis

Dear Santa, Claus,
How are you filling. I am 8 yes old. How are your rangers filling. I wot a drum and a 10 sped and a Mr. and a picrh of you.

Love
Billy McMullen

Dear Santa,
How are you and the raindeers dooing. Me and my momy are going to the Desin to get our nichir sackin

December the first scint or therd. I am 7. I lik all the things that you got me last time. I wot baby brp and baby that away and some long skirts, kamera movy a set of house.

Love,
Traci Fritz

Dear Santa,
How is Roodoff is he eating well. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a baby care set and a Besty Clark set and a Toosday tailor doll.

Love,
Patty Pena

Dear Santa,
How is the Rain dears. I am fine. I haf a bick. I wot a ners doll.

From
Lisa Capote

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it vare much sno up there. I am 7 yers old. I want a bick.

Love
Step Miller

Dear Santa,
How old ar you? I'm seven years old. And for Christmas I want Light Bright, and little prafeser, and a little reckerd player.

Love,
Isabel Fernandez

Dear Santa,
How is the wather up thar. I am 7 yers old now. I wot a boy anero and a sho gan

Dear Santa Claus,
Hae are you. I am 6 yeibs uld. I wot Star waors thegia. Footballs, wain cars.

From
Peter Ross

Dear Santa,
How ar the randers. I am gating god grads. May I hav a spider men watch, bankof's bit, rop. Shogunwore.

Love,
Christopher Soto

Dear Santa,
How are the randers. I am gating godd grabs. I won't spitters man, Marzon, watch, bike, praplar.

Love,
Chad Hansford

CHEER TO ALL

LIVE... LOVE... LAUGH... because it's CHRISTMAS! Thanks to our friends.

Western Auto
70 West Ave. A 996-8870

PEACE

As men walk hand in hand let us offer thanks for the promise of Peace on Earth. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

Campbell Truck Repairs
Cammis & Detroit South Bay Res. 996-2591
Bus. 996-5394

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We bring you Greetings at Christmas

Sound the trumpet for a holiday that's a merry round of pleasures. We send a full measure of thanks to our loyal friends.

Carter Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.
2814 E. Main Street 924-5251

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wining our way to you with holiday greetings and best wishes for harmony on earth. Thanks one and all.

Pioneer Motor Sales Co.
200 S. Main 996-2503

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you Always.

Plaza Shell Service
509 SW 16th 996-9591

It's all around
...that warm
Christmas
feeling!
Enjoy its every
moment!



Brooker's Glass
329 S.E. Ave E
996-2955

Merry Christmas
May joy and gladness
decorate your holidays
...every little one!



RODRIGUEZ SERVICE CENTER
344 S. Main St. 996-1813
Belle Glade

It's
Christmas!
Hope yours is
merry!



Glades Roofing
424 SE Ave. E
996-5254

BEST WISHES



Let your home be
blessed with good
health and happi-
ness throughout
the year. Thanks.

**Merry
Christmas!**
**Curtis
Thompson**
Real Estate
72 SE Ave. E
996-5264

Greetings



Let's not forget the true
meaning of Christmas. Let's
spread the message of
peace, love and hope!

**G&G Radiator
Service**
2248 E. Canal St.
996-3107

**YULETIDE
GREETINGS**



Season's Greetings
to all of our friends!

**Ag-Air,
Inc.**

Holy Night

May your
holiday be
filled with the
Glory of His
Bright
Presence.
Our
gratitude
to all.



Let's
face it...
we're
so
thankful
to know you!

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



**PAHOKEE
ARMY STORE**
148 East 4th St.

**Have a
Jolly Holiday**



The specialty of the house is our
wonderful patrons! In your honor
Santa's cooking up a special
order of joy and contentment...
with our compliments.

Subs & Suds
Airport Road
996-8878

Letters—

Dear Santa, Claus,
How I arr you this yer.
How is rediff how ol ar the
lyz how is the wrck shop. I
lick a seokool but play dot
with my fren. I mathr. I lick
mine bick, fat dall basal dat
bot got car.

Love
Julio Machado

Dear Santa,
How are you and yor wif
and ronder deer. My name is
Bilby Scroggin. I am 8 yers
olb. I want a comra and a
TRR rasing track.

Love
Bilby Scroggins

Dear Saint, Nick,
Hruie is roodoff. I am
sever, yers old. I wan't for
Chisera a hungry hungry
hipo and a football, and the
stret otpus.

Love
Dwain Allen

**CANAL POINT ELEMEN-
TARY SANTA LETTERS**

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. Please
bring me a Championship
race track.

Thank you
Aaron Williams.

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. Please
bring me a doll.

Thank you
Antonette Kelly

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. Please
bring me a Luv-e-Bubble.

Thank you
Evelyn Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. Please
bring me a Spider-Man car.

Thank you
Zuhdi Shalabi

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. Please
bring me a football and
air pump and kick stand.

Thank you,
Sterling Harmon

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I am a good boy. Please
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loop rcing track.

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**a
Christmas
Wish**



**Nothing fancy or
very new,
Just thanks and
Merry Christmas
From us to you!**

**Kentucky
Fried
Chicken**

800 West Canal Street South
996-7300

HAPPY HOLIDAY



No matter who you are, we're the place
to stay! Hope your Christmas is filled
with every happiness.

Holiday Inn
State Road 80
996-7222 Belle Glade

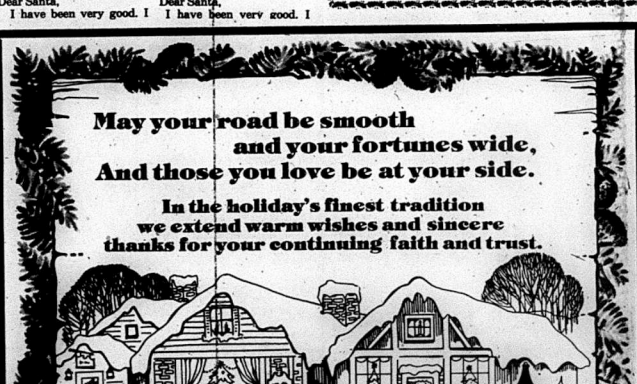
at Christmas



Maria Folden's
**HOUSE
OF HAIR**

**May your road be smooth
and your fortunes wide,
And those you love be at your side.**

**In the holiday's finest tradition
we extend warm wishes and sincere
thanks for your continuing faith and trust.**



**Merry
Christmas**

Wilkinson-Cooper Produce



The Staff, Officers and the Directors of
Bank of Pahokee

Belle Glade

800 S. Main -- 996-8000

Pahokee

105 S. Main -- 924-7162

Letters—

can read. Please bring me a baby doll and a game and a little play house and a kite and a bill.

Love
Muriel Ward

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me a baby doll and a game and a little play house and a kite and a bill.

Love
Linda Sansom

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read all my books. Please bring me a babydoll for me.

Love you
Joann Clarke

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me boots.

Love
Sherman Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me bike and gun and gocker and truck.

Love
Abner McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me a popcornpopper and some skates and ten games and snowball and some boots and a watch.

Love
Latara Osborne

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me a book.

Love
Felisa Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me a watch, some close and a game, and boots and a bike.

Love
Eugeni Antoinette Hanna

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me my ball book.

I love
Melissa Young

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read. Please bring me some games, and baby doll, a flag, and snowball

Love
Lisa Pate

Dear Santa,
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games.

Love,
Reginald Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I can read my books. Please bring me a baby doll.

Love Santa
Ann Marie Carroll

**GLADEVIEW ELEM-
TARY SCHOOL**

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl please bring these toys to me for Christmas. A TV, Cindy.

Thank you
Lisa Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. NFL football, Spiderman, Kick n go.

Thank you Santa
Reuben Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Kick n go, Mouse trap, kitchen set, baby rash, Cindy, ten speed, Dancella, Operation, connect four, twister.

Thank you
Regenia Holland

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Skateboard, Spikerman.

Thank you
Christopher Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Thank you, drum, racing.

I love you Christmas
Frank H. Darrisaw

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I have been a very good boy. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Skateboard, Spikerman.

Thank you
Christopher Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Thank you, drum, racing.

I love you Christmas
Frank H. Darrisaw

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Bicycle, Dancella, Mouse trap, skate, connect four.

Thank you
Angela Bryant

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Operation, Kick n Go.

Love,
Regenia Holland

mouse trap.

Thank you
Latrenia Bass

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me these toys for Christmas. Dancella, Connect Four, Operation, 10 Speed Bicycle.

Thank you
Tanika Redding

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy for my mother and my teacher. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. Wonder Wheels, mouse trap, Operation.

Thank you
Rosendo Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring these toys to me for Christmas. TV, mouse trap, baby rash, Hang man, operation, connect four, Twister.

Thank you
Katrenia McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are well. I would like something for my Christmas like a tobor wheel and a TCR that you see on TV and a Contron car and a mickey mouse turn over choo choo.

I wish you a happy
Christmas
Charles Plummer

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Roosevelt Reese. I go to school at Glade View. Mrs. M.R. Walker is my teacher. Grade 3. I live on 501 SW 10 St. My door number is 27. My phone number is 996-3135 if you want to call before you come. I have done satisfactory in all my school work. Please bring me something very good for Christmas.

Roosevelt Reese

Dear Santa,
My name is Von Pettway. I am in the third grade at Glade View Elem. Mrs. M.R. Walker is my teacher. I have worked very hard at home and school. I have been reading a lots of books. Please bring me some more good books.

Von Pettway

Dear Santa,
Today is November 28,

Thank you
Stacie Ingram

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack.

Thank you
David Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa, Claus. Do you love me Santa, Claus. Baby doll, 10-speed, Mr. Mouth Game.

Thank you
Daphne Adams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Mash Machine (van).

Thank you
William Bernard Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me easy bake oven.

P.S. Mo Ped

Dear Santa,
Today is December 1,

Thank you
Stacie Ingram

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack, bicycle, Mr. Mouth (game).

Thank you,
Fibei Mohjiraz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Farrah Fawcett doll.

Thank you
Carmen Denise Weatherington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me motor-cycle.

Thank you
Jose Acevedo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby doll come back, bicycle. I love Santa, Claus.

Thank you
Stacey Butler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack.

Thank you,
Anthony Lee Bryant

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack, bicycle, Mr. Mouth (game), easy bake oven.

Thank you
Purvis Nixon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle, baby doll. I love you Santa, Claus.

Thank you
Melissa Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me football suit.

Thank you,
Anthony Lee Bryant

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack, Mr. Mouth (game), football suit, motor-cycle, cat side.

Thank you
Purvis Nixon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle, baby doll. I love you Santa, Claus.

Thank you
Melissa Reyes

1978. My name is Rosei Mata. I am in 3rd grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Walker. Please bring me a call it, a dress, toys, books, a raincoat, skates and a playhouse.

Thank you Santa!
I Love you!
Rosie Mata

Dear Santa,
Today is December 1, 1978. My name is Samantha Odom. My teacher is Mrs. M.R. Walker. I have been working hard this year at school and I will be happy if you would come by my house and leave me something very nice. I love you Santa.

By Samantha Odom

Dear Santa,
My name is Edira. I am in third grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Week. I am not going to ask for many things. I would like to have these things a type-writer, a Mr. Mouth, a blip, a hurry hippo, some skates and a play house. I am doing good in my school work. I am trying to pass all tests. I have all s's on my report card. Don't forget me SANTA.

Edira Henderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me ten speed. I love Santa Claus. Mr. Mouth (game), easy bake oven.

Thank you
Alsonya Gwenette Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack.

Thank you
David Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa, Claus. Do you love me Santa, Claus. Baby doll, 10-speed, Mr. Mouth Game.

Thank you
Daphne Adams

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Thank you
William Bernard Clark

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Thank you
Daphne Adams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Mash Machine (van).

Thank you
William Bernard Clark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me TCR racetrack.

Thank you
Michael Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack, bicycle, Mr. Mouth (game).

Thank you,
Fibei Mohjiraz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Farrah Fawcett doll.

Thank you
Carmen Denise Weatherington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me motor-cycle.

Thank you
Jose Acevedo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby doll come back, bicycle. I love Santa, Claus.

Thank you
Stacey Butler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R. racetrack.

Thank you,
Anthony Lee Bryant

racetrack. I love you
Dwight Simmons

Dear Santa, The
Please bring me foot-shit
TCR. Thank you Santa, The
Caus.

Thank you
Darren Hatcher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me football suit.

Thank you
Gilberto Trevine

Dear Santa,
Please bring me TCR, racetrack, Mr. Mouth (game), football suit, motor-cycle, cat side.

Thank you
Purvis Nixon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle, baby doll. I love you Santa, Claus.

Thank you
Melissa Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me football suit.

Thank you,
Anthony Lee Bryant



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me footsuit,
T.C.R. racetrack, Mr.
Mouth.

Thank you
Kenneth Posey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me T.C.R.
racetrack. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Lonnie E. Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football
suit, and Mrs. qrt bicyck.
Thank you
Bernard Hagert R.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, a TCR
racetrack and a 10-speed and
a ball and football suit and a
Easy Bake Oven.

Thank you
Feraris Ray Golden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me TCR
racetrack.

Thank you
Juan Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby doll,
(10-speed).

Thank you,
Adella Tankes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Mr.
Mouth (game), Easy Bak
Oven, Cats eye (game).

Thank you,
Maricea Villareal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Easy
Bake Oven.

Thank you
Cassandra Alexander

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle.

Thank you,
Guillermo Espitia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicye,
baby doll

Thank you
Norma Renteria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby doll,
bicycle (10-speed), Mr.
Mouth (game).

P.S. Easy Bake Oven
Thank you,
Delia C. Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me TCR
racetrack.

Thank you
Jose Ochoa Mata

Dear Santa,
I would like bike,
operation, book, football suit,
and go-cart for Christmas. I
have been good this year. I
go to Glade View Elem.
School. I am in the second
grade.

Love,
Enrique Guzman

Dear Santa,
I will like a bike, baby doll,
Easy Baker Holy Hobby
oven, black boots, Barbie
Doll, Mr. Mouth, Hungry
Hippo Popcorn Machine and
skates for Christmas. I have
been good this year.

Love,
Zorayne P. Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like riding truck,
go-cart, bus and train for
Christmas. I have been good
this year. I go to Glade View
Elem. School. I am in the
second grade.

Love
Ephraime Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like gin teen speed
bike and Easy Back Oven
and Big Wheel and puppy. I
go to Glade View School. I
am in the second grade.

Love,
Tammy Young

Dear Santa,
I would like black boots,
bull, Baby Thay Away and
Barbie Doll Black boot for
Christmas. I have been good
this year. I go to Glade View
Elem. School. I am in the
second grade.

Love
Karlene Plummer

Dear Santa,
I would like bike,
skateboard, Barbie Doll,
Operation and Pin Ball for
Christmas. I have been good
this year. I go to Glade View
Elem. School. I am in the
second grade.

Love
Tycher Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Santa
and a Teddy to go to bed. I
love you Santa. I go to Glade
View Elem. School. I am in

the second grade.
Dallisa Eivonne Rodrigues

Dear Santa,
I would like TCR, Big
wheel, green machine, AFX
racing track. I go to Glade
View in the second grade.

Gregory Gray

Dear Santa,
I would like 3-speed bike,
ball, Baby That Away, and
brown boots for Christmas. I
have been good this year. I
love you Santa. I go to Glade
View Elem. School. I am in
the second grade.

Doris Ray

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you
and Mrs. Claus are fine. I
would like a skate and a ten
speed for Christmas. I hope
you make it on your way.

I love you,
Gloria Hammond

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you
and Mrs. Claus are fine. I
would like a go cart and a
pellet gun for Christmas. I
hope you make it on your
way.

I love you,
Gorge de la Cruz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you
and Mrs. Claus are fine. I
would like a racing track and
go cart. I hope you make it
on your way.

I love you,
Jimmy Rodriguez

PAHOKEE GLADES DAY
Dear Santa,
This Christmas will remind
me of last Christmas when I
woke up at Midnight and
almost saw you in real life.
tent you gave me is set up.
I love you for giving it to me!
Cindy says that for Christmas
she wants a "Donald Car"-I
think she means a Mickey
Mouse Roller Coaster. Right
now all I can think of that I
would like to have is a tackle
box. Sometimes I can't decide
which thing that you gave me
to play with. I will close for
now.

Love and kisses from
Chad Hood

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want to
know about your reindeer. I

wish I could see you on
Christmas night. I love you
very much. Last year you
gave me a bike and a neat
cars. Talking about reindeer
where is Rudolph the Red-
Nosed Reindeer? Does he pull
the sled too? I heard some
bells on our roof. Was it you?
I think it was because I heard
some body going down our
fire place, and I heard you
saying "Ho Ho Ho". My mom
and dad were still asleep but I
was not. Well I did not want
to see you so I went back to
sleep. I I did not want to
wake up my mom and dad so I
got up in the morning and
went to the presents. Well I
want little cars some star
wars people. Wait I can't tell
you everything!

Love
Vietor Castre

Dear Santa
How are your little elves
doing? Hope they aren't sick.
And how is Rudolph? Is he
O.K. I hope you can come on
Christmas Eve to see me I'll
leave some good cookies and
milk for you to eat, because
you might be hungry from
riding so far away from home.
Well let me tell you what I
want for Christmas. I want a
Baby Bear Best and a sleep-
ing bag. My little brother is
too little to write a letter, so I
will tell you. He wants a race
car set. His name is Billy. I
have an other brother and his
name is Ralph. He wants a
cowboy set, because Bill had
one for his Birthday. Guess
what? My birthday is on
December 7th my mothers is
on December the 23rd. She
wants some baby clothes
because she is going to have a
baby on April 18th 1978. My
dad wants a Silver Streak
Race Car Set. By! I have to go
now Remember to write back.

Love
Terri E. Towell

Dear Santa,
I want a mini bike a
trampoline, go cart and a pool.
I deserve these things
because I've been good and
I've been helping my mother
cleaning up the house. My
mother deserves a new oven
because she has been good to
me. My dad needs a new hat and
my sister needs a new doll.

Love
Bryan Berry

Dear Santa
I am a third grader and
this is what I want for
Christmas a choo choo train
and a Tiny Miny Mo tractor
and Hungry hippo and
TCR racing track. Your best
friend,

Kelly Willis

Dear Santa
How you been did you have a

nice summer. How is mis
Claus o will we better not talk
about it. Your snack will be
on the table. Merry Christ-
mas Santa.

Love
Mark Dexter

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good to everyone.
I will leave you some cookies
and some milk. I would like
you to have a Merry Christmas
Love
Jenny Keen

Dear Santa Claus,
I would especially want
good police walle takes you
cookies will be on the table.
Love
Mark Challancin

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for the things you
gave me last year. I hope you
have a nice Christmas your
snack will be on the table.

Love
Karen

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a puppy for
Christmas. I hope you have a
Merry Christmas. I liked gifts
you brought me last year.

Love
Carol Clayton

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the letter
last year. Look on the table
for your snack. I hope you
come to my house this year.
Happy Christmas.

Love Pamela Cardin

Dear Santa,
I want a book about the
moon because I want to learn
about it. I also want a Holly
Hobby oven. I want to know
how the raindeer are feeling.
Love, Olga Hages.

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I am
getting for Christmas? This is
it. I want a Snuggles with a
Teddy-Bear Because I saw it
on TV and a ten speed.

Love,
Lisa Ann Kimmel

Dear Santa
I am a third grader and
this is what I want for
Christmas a choo choo train
and a Tiny Miny Mo tractor
and Hungry hippo and
TCR racing track. Your best
friend,

Kelly Willis

Dear Santa
I want a bandit bike and

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electronic football game an a
XR-75 motorcycle an a
skateboard.

That's what I want you to
get me.

Your Friend
Wade McMillan

Dear Santa
It is almost Christmas. Tell
Rudaph I love him I want
a tape recorder and a ten speed.

Love
Tammy Woodward

Gove Elementary
Dear Santa,
May I have a 5 speed bick
and a botone and a orgain and
a hat and a bad sprade and a
long dress and a jump suit, and
a 2 suits and a shirt size 12,
and a desk and too pairs of
pants and a pair of shoes and a
Kodak camra and a ring and a
bra slip and a sleeping bag

Love
Gennae Little

and a tent and a cundie and
some lipstik for Mrs. Brogan
and a belt and a Easy bak
oven and a Baby wet and care
and lost of close and a little
table and a clock and a ping
ball mashing and a penny
bank and a tv and a pair of
skates and a Handbook and a
reading-book and a pair of
glass cups for my mommy and
a belt for my daddy and a
watch and a record player
and a swimming pool. That is
all. Bye. With all my love.

Leslie McEwen

Dear Santa,
I want a doll head and a Mr.
mouth and a connect four and
a ten speed bike and a easy
baker. With love.

Gennae Little



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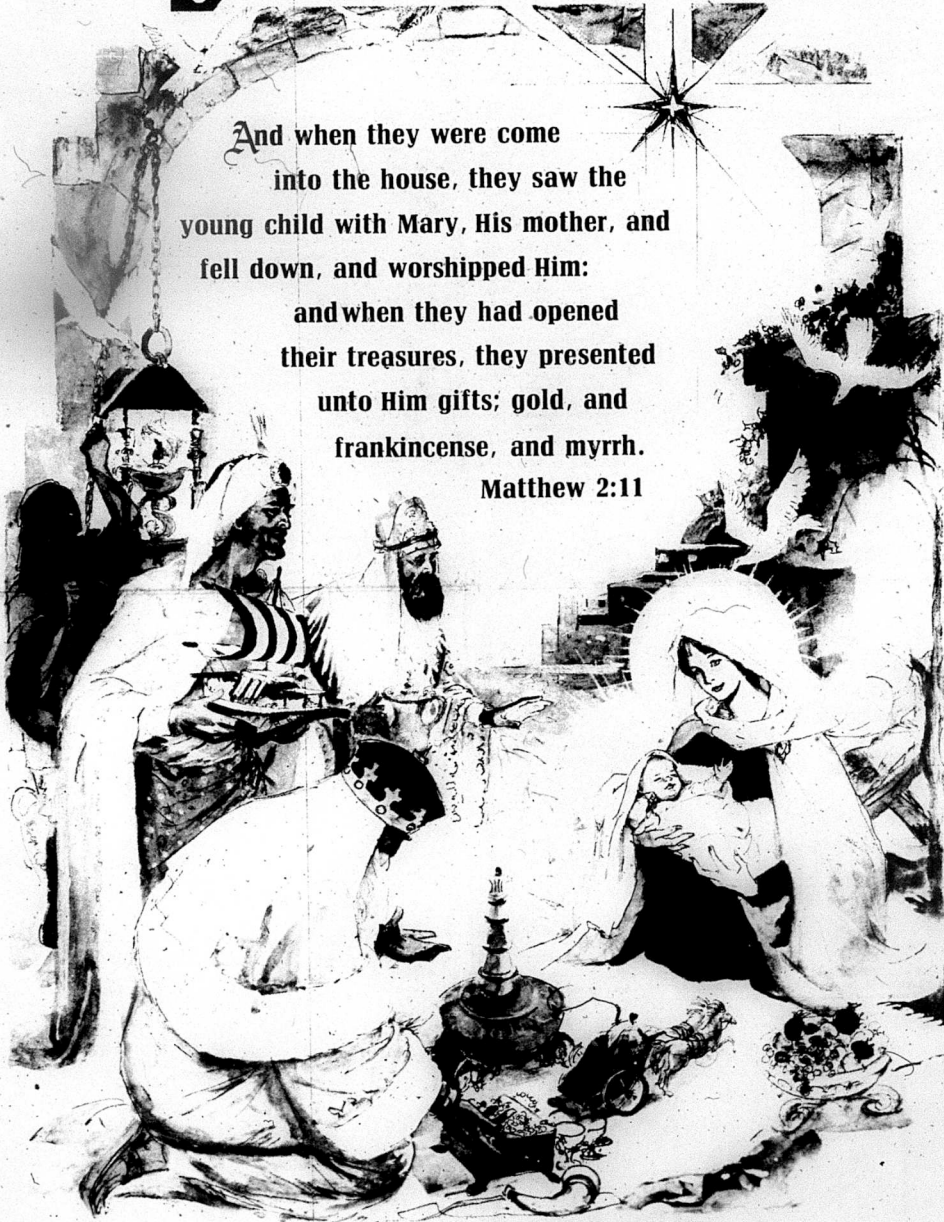
Christmas Greetings

Joy to the World

And when they were come
into the house, they saw the
young child with Mary, His mother, and
fell down, and worshipped Him:

and when they had opened
their treasures, they presented
unto Him gifts; gold, and
frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



South Bay Growers



A LARGE CROWD showed up Saturday to welcome First American Bank to Pahokee and feast on Kentucky Fried Chicken. Ten

prizes were also given away by the new facility, including an eight day vacation to Mexico City won by Josephine Snedeher.



CUTTING THE DOLLAR bill ribbon to officially open First American Saturday is its grand opening in Pahokee was chairman of the Glades Management Board J. Ray Hat-

ton, branch manager David Simmons, Pahokee Mayor Duncan Padgett, Canal Point representative J.S. Atkins and Belle Glade Mayor Tommy Altman.

First American Bank celebrates grand opening

PAHOKEE—A large crowd, city officials and even an airplane welcomed First American Bank to Pahokee Saturday.

The crowd came not only to see the city officials speak and to watch a traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony, but also to dine on a chicken dinner catered by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Pahokee's newest banking facility actually opened last week from its location at 766 Larrimore Drive, but the grand opening was held off until Saturday.

J. Ray Hatton, chairman of the bank's Glades management board, began the ceremonies by welcoming everyone to the grand opening.

Hatton said the bank is the result of a long-time personal goal and is truly a Glades facility with its own managers, officers and staff.

First American Chairman of the Board Roy Talmo spoke next, saying the bank is very pleased to have its Glades branch join First American branches operating in Tequesta and Palm Beach.

Branch manager David Simmons introduced the bank's staff, including assistant manager Janice Miller, operations officer George Hannah, new account representative Juanita Braccwell and tellers Sandy Ferguson and Janice Patterson.

The management board was next introduced and included Marian Chapman, Charles Echols, Kenneth Harris, John C. Hatton, Juan Montalvo, Mike Wilson, W.H. Acree, Jr., Joe Alderman, Joe Alderman, II, Thomas Bratten, Albert Torres, Beverly Heffermon, David Simmons and G.M. Caughlin.

Next came the ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the facility. Taking part was Belle Glade mayor Tommy Altman, Pahokee mayor Duncan Padgett and representing Canal Point, J.S.

Atkins.

The ribbon was composed of dollar bills taped together, perhaps a "unique symbol of the banking industry."

Each of the community representatives made a short speech welcoming First American to the Glades. And during the ribbon cutting, several people quipped they felt the ribbon was too long and volunteered to lob off a few dollars to shorten it.

Simon Train, WIRK disk jockey, was on hand throughout the day to

entertain the crowds with records and lively conversation. Train also recognized various officials attending the ceremony.

First American brings several "firsts" to the Glades, including Saturday lobby-service banking. The bank will be open from 9-5 Monday through Thursday and Saturday from nine till noon.

According to Simmons, the local economy will be stimulated by the bank because of its large loan possibility. He explained that First

American has greater assets than other banks and can make larger loans.

Ten prizes were given away during the ceremonies with Josephine Snedeher winning the grand prize, an eight day holiday in Mexico City.

Other winning included Eferage

Bryant and Mary Lockhart, both receiving a new color television and Norman Kennedy, Mattie Crawford, Johnnie Bailey and Jimmy Vickers who won luggage.

Simmons said there were over 950 chicken dinners given away by the bank and that he was extremely pleased with the turnout.

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Arson victim critical, Miami man charged

A Hialeah woman was still in critical condition in Shands Hospital in Gainesville Tuesday after having gasoline thrown on her and then ignited by a hunting companion last week in the Rotenberg Wildlife Management Area.

Detective Richard Browning of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, who worked the incident with Detective Ernest Batista, said Diane Coley, 20, of Hialeah was still listed in critical condition at Shands after receiving second degree burns over 60 percent of her body.

Browning said Wane DiCesare, 23, of North Miami, who was on the hunting and camping trip with Miss Coley and Harry Bradley Poole, 20 of Hialeah, had been charged with first degree arson and had been released from the county jail on \$24,000 bond.

He said the case is still under investigation and could be turned over to the Broward County Sheriff's Office because the incident occurred near the county line.

Browning said the three had gone into the Rotenberg Area on a three day expedition into the area and had been away from their camp on a half track that day.

On the way back to camp, Browning said the half track apparently hit a particularly bad bump, throwing DiCesare off. He said he said he was told the other two didn't see DiCesare thrown off and continued driving back the three miles to the camp.

When DiCesare finally walked into the camp, Browning said, he apparently refused to believe the other two hadn't seen him thrown off. DiCesare, who Browning said had apparently been drinking, allegedly began breaking windows and threatening Poole and Miss Coley.

The detective said a fight between DiCesare and Poole ensued and DiCesare left the camp, returning later and getting into another fight with Poole.

When he left the camp the second time, Browning reported DiCesare allegedly threatened to return and burn the camp down. Later, about 6 p.m., Browning said DiCesare apparently returned to the camp, opened the door to the camper trailer the three were using, threw in a quantity of gasoline over Miss Coley and then threw in a lighted match.

He said Miss Coley ran outside and attempted to put out the fire by rolling on the ground. Hearing her screams, Poole, who was elsewhere in the trailer, ran outside and

managed to extinguish the flames. Browning said the camper, a half track and a pickup truck were totally destroyed by the fire.

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G78-18	\$38.50	\$1.20	
G78-19	\$39.50	\$1.20	
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More letters to Santa Claus

GOVE ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have a 82 rifle gun and a go cars, a bike and a bee gun for Christmas. Santa Claus I love you. Santa Claus you are sweet.
Gregory Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas 20 too rifle and a big wool train. Santa Claus I love you and you are good.
Ricardo Arbois

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas, brother and doll.
Love
Haus Cosillo



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Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas a go cars, and rifle.
Love
Robert Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas a go cars, piano, bicycle, shoes.
Love
Omar Villalobos

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas piano, rifle, robot.
Love
Haus Cosillo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas, piano and dolls.
Love
Julia Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas.
Love
Vianey Marquez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas, piano and dolls.
Love
Sophia Blissett.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have for Christmas bicycle.
Love
Elisa Guerra

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I am glad that Christmas is coming. I want a baby doll and a bicycle and a doll set and a ring.
Love,
Danta Glory Enfinger

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle an a racing track an I am 8 years old an my name is David Sherman. This is all I want.
David Sherman

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, I want a BeBe gun Christmas. My name is Jose Torres I am eight years old.
Jose Torres

Dear Santa,
I am glad that Christmas is coming my name is Cindy Brown and am 9 years old I want a baby doll and I want a bicycle. I am in the 3th grade. I will bake some cookies. I love you Santa.
Cindy Brown

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old my name is Noe Hernandez I am 3 and 3 grade, I will bake you some brown cookies and fix you some milk to. An what I want is a bicycle and a racing car track and a play gip for Christmas. A Happy Christmas to all.
Noe Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and my name is Jeremy Bradley and I am in the 3th grade and I am glad that Christmas is coming in 25 days, and I want a bull dog and I want a bike for Christmas. And I want a pair of shoes and I go to go. Happy Mary Christmas. I love Santa.
Jeremy Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. My name is Alber Perez I am eight years old.
Alber Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll set. I want a baby that way. I want a walking doll. I want a easy bake oven. I want a baby doll. I want a bicycle. I want a play house. I want a talking doll.
Love,
Betty Jane Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I want a racing tract sent. Christmas is claus. I am 8 yrs I am in 3 grade. I love you.
Robert Pugh

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. And a bicycle. I am glad Christmas is come up I am 10 years old.
Love Santa,
Patricia Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a Fara Doll head for Christmas. I am eight years old. I am in 3 grade.
From
Tammy Goodwin

Dear Santa,
I am glad that Christmas is close. My name is Jason Dione Woods and I am 9 years old and in the 3th grade. I will bake you some brown cookies and fix you some milk to. An what I want is a bicycle and a racing car track and a play gip for Christmas. A Happy Christmas to all.
Jason Woods

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a cal-cu-later and I want a tel-a-scope and I want a baby alive and I want a REAL kitten.
With Love
Carissa McElhenny

Dear Santa,
I will won't to get me a tensped bike and a digital watch and some skate with love.
Tangela Davis

Dear Santa,
May I have a babe wet and sare. And one Barbie doll. And ove close for her to. And maybe a new bicicle to if I can. And I want a little baby doll for my cradle in my stoken. I want a pair of tip up boots. And a lot of close. And a lot of pencil to. I love you a lot Santa.
Angie Wall

Dear Santa Claus
I want a kike for Christmas. I want a pair of skates. I want a baby doll.
Thelma L. Lane

Dear Santue,
I want a train set. Can you bring it.
My love
David McCranie

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the thing you gave me and the toys you gave me like this a skateboard and a baby this and that and a watch and some dishes.
From
Linda Gray

Dear Santa,
I love all the toys you give me every year. This year I would like a star wars three way laser pistol. A nite glow racing set, a battle cruiser. A myronaut, a star wars large size Luke Sky walker. Star wars vehiele, and digital watch and three in one power shop.
From
Keith Crumbley

Dear Santa,
If you will get me some thing for Crismis I will be happy for you to get some thing for me. Like boots for me to. And a doll and a bike for me to. And a pool for Crismis and I will be happy for ever day and I love you very very much. Ho and plesas get me pretty dres for Crismis.
Love
Allison Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Delland and a typewriter and a bycle I like Danta and I love you Santa.
Mona King

Dear Santa,
I know is hard for you to go to hane and home. You and your derr dont's mat get a nuf of sleep. Last Christmas you elf made pretty toy for me. I will like you to bring some more pretty toy. Oh one thing I want to tell you my phone number is 996-8072.
Love
Cassandra Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a Delland and a bycle I like Danta and I love you Santa.
Mona King

Dear Santa,
I wanted a bike named Banded and some-thing like a little doll for my little sister to and my brother Josey a little car and soders and a real cat because my cat died. I have been good.
Genaro Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want you to help me with

Dear Santa
I love you I want you to come to school. And bring me a gift. And for the class. Old And bring bundell a gift and for his darhter and his wife with love and bring Mrs. Jose a gift. If you want to know my room number it is E-8.
Love
Rhonda Eldridge

Dear Santa,
Is it very hard to com to Fla. form the north pole? If so, don't bother wht it. But I would want some of these things like vipers, tysons, mikronots, legoes, godzilla and showgon woryers.
Kevin Whitlock

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some boots and bog to. When I get it to and my mother said get her some thing. And I love you.
Thank you
Denise Mincey

Dear Santa,
I thank you for all the toys. And I thank you for all the gifts because they were very good. And I want a bike and bring your rain deer to. And I don't have a chimney. Good-by. God bless you.
Timmy Sherman

Dear Santa I want to thank you for all the toys you gave me. Plesas give me a truk and a bike.
Chris Penden

Dear Santa,
I am writing you to let you no what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, a train set, a dog a cap gun, a camping tent and some clothes. Thank you very much.
Yours truly,
Johnny Imman

Dear Santa,
I want something for christmas well you get it for me. And I want a rase track and a Speo robot it a Star war robot. And 10 speed. I love you Sana.
From
Lorenzo Chatman

Dear Santa,
I wanted a bike named Banded and some-thing like a little doll for my little sister to and my brother Josey a little car and soders and a real cat because my cat died. I have been good.
Genaro Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a Kadak camera, CB, bike, rodeo, a Hot Cikle, adventure buggy, van and camper set.
With Love,
Chris Davis

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a back

my work every day. Like math and English and spelling and Science. And I want a kadok, a oregon a bank and one pack of roller derbies and a watch. I love you.
Gentry Benjamin

Dear Santa,
I want a bandit bicycle and a bl loader cumstrusen set and a lian tain and a dump truck and some hot wheels cars and a trail bike and a electric car and a record player and a godzilla and a electric plane and other toys that you can bring to me. I love you.
Dwain Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want a Minny bike. And a Spider Man to. And a record desen. I been good.
With love,
Carnell Marshall

Dear Santa,
I will like a little car and I will like a top and I will like a train.
With love
Joel Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like a racing tract and cars. A tractor trailer semi and a Mr. Mouth game. I close I would like a cow boy sute size 8 and a pair of pe jays. I love you Santa Claus.
Richard Lottes

Dear Santa,
I would like some Barbie clothes and a Barbie car and a barbie box. I would like a new doll. And a barbie house I would like a skateboard.
With love
Stacy Potts

Dear Santa I want a train an a bike I want to get something nice for my mom and my dad, and I want a spiderman. I ben good.
Love,
Zack McCain

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, a barby doll and a kodak camara. And a doll house.
With love,
Clarissa Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a Kadak camera, CB, bike, rodeo, a Hot Cikle, adventure buggy, van and camper set.
With Love,
Chris Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that do this and that. And some skates and boots.
Clsty Hardwick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a pain boots forchistama. I want a game called money game. I want a game called nurse game.
Sherline White

pack and a Doctor kit. And I want for my mother a grand Father clock. With love.
Idis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to give the people who are broke some gifts and please drop some pernts.
I love you
Chris Dawson

Dear Santa,
Can you send me a ten siped bike for the holidays because it is fun on holidays in my mom mada by my some moe toys for holiday. I love you.
From,
Tangela Upshur

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a football, a pool, train track.
Love
Travis Hatten

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby alive, and a Merlin computer and a chins Doll and a Baby in a Basket. And a REAL kitten and a record player. And some NEW books
With love,
Dana Bullock

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. We thank you for your gifts for Christmas I would like a Holy Bible, a Dictionary and a lay an egg game.
Love,
Thomas Burrus

Dear Santa,
I wish for a camera, a train, a pin ball machine, a camper and tent.
Love
Daniel Zitter

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of boots, bike, Science lab, jogging pant and shirt, go cart, note bookpaper, lago blocks, conta, baseball and bat, knife, a real dog and dog house. Good-bye.
Mance Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
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Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a back

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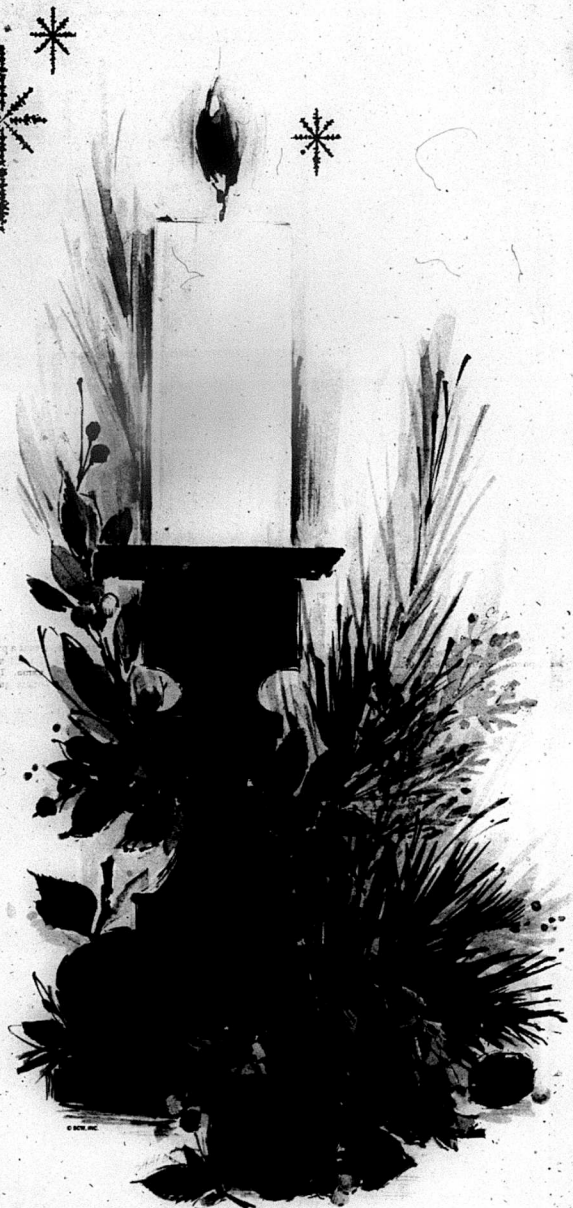
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Lions auction is next week

BELLE GLADE—Tricia Blash with the Association for Retarded Citizens spoke to the Lions last Wednesday on prevention of mental retardation.

Also present from ARC were Sandra Chamblee, Sherry Lohman, and Gina Farley.

Mrs. Blash said that there is a preschool program held at St. Peters Lutheran School five nights a week, with Monday night as recreation night. She also mentioned that they held a Christmas party last Monday evening. Presents of personal care packages were given out and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Blash pointed out that there are 11 profoundly retarded adults in the program, and proceeded to tell the Lions some facts about retardation.

She said there are six million retarded people in the United States, which means that 3 percent of the population is mentally retarded.

If preventive measures were taken, 50 percent of all babies born retarded could be prevented. Three steps are cure, treatment, and rehabilitation. If given proper training, most mentally retarded citizens could work and be productive.

Eight major categories for prevention are: (1) Comprehensive prenatal care, (2) Infectious disease, (3) Chromosome disorders, (4) Metabolic disorders, (5) Intoxication, (6) Early Childhood disease,

(7) Childhood accidents, (8) Water on the brain.

Lion Bert Ward asked what was considered mentally retarded. Mrs. Blash replied that at each chronological age that a normal person would accomplish would determine if they need special

care. After the meeting everyone went outside for the fun as Chief Mathis proceed to wash Lion Bob McCormick's van with the hose from the fire truck that Lion Chief Pete Webb brought to the meeting. McCormick bought the bid for Lion

Chief Mathis to wash his van at last year's auction.

Next Wednesday, the Lions will hold their annual auction at the meeting and the proceeds will be split between the Childrens Home Society and the Association for Retarded Citizens.



LIONS CLUB member Charles Ward Retarded Citizens President Sandra Chamblee and Director Tricia Blash welcomes Glades Area Association of

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School reacting to weekly burglaries

BELLE GLADE—An average of a burglary a week since school began at Lakeshore Middle School could

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The Department of Adult and Community Education announces that the Florida High School Diploma Test (G.E.D.) will be given Jan. 2, 3, and 4 at the Adult Education Center, 1235 15th St. in West Palm Beach.

Application for the test must be made at least 10 days in advance and it will be given from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The G.E.D. Test is offered weekly throughout the county. For additional information call 996-5216.

Student on Who's Who

NORTH NEWTON—A Pahokee youth was one of 16 Bethel College seniors named for inclusion in the 1979 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Eugene Babbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Babbs, 298 West Fifth Street. He is an economics and business administration major.

Students for Who's Who are selected on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community and extracurricular activities.

be drawing unwanted attention from the thieves' point of view.

Belle Glade Police Officer Dan Crist said he has been keeping a "hot sheet" on the Lakeshore incidents and he said they've averaged four a month since September, with a special emphasis being placed by the intruders on the school's meat supplies.

"They know what they're after and they know where it is," Crist said of the thieves. "They've been hitting the school every week and they don't hit for less than \$100 worth of meat."

He said the burglaries are usually on the weekends, after the meat shipments are received during the week.

Crist said that on one occasion, he personally chased down a youth carrying 42 pounds of ground beef the boy had boosted from the school's freezer but he didn't think that was connected to the rash of thefts concerning the school now.

He did say, however, that Officer George Bradford apparently broke up a theft on Nov. 20 when he was patrolling the area and found a window open and a quantity of meat outside the building.

West Area Superintendent of Education H.W. "Dick" Berryman said the school system is taking steps to tighten security but said he didn't want to reveal yet what they are.

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Community committee elected

Farmers, ranchers and landowners in Palm Beach County recently elected 15 community committee members to help administer federal farm programs.

Members of each Community Committee include: From Belle Glade - James H. Chamblee Jr., chairperson, S.C. Pate, vice chairperson, Horace Harris, regular member, Ray Roth, first alternate, and Karl Larsen, second alternate; from Pahokee - Robert B. Simonson, chairperson, Lewis Friend, vice chairperson, Roger Hatten,

regular member, J.W. Reppe Sr., first alternate, and James H. Wilkinson Jr., second alternate; and from the coastal area - William E. Bowman Jr., chairperson, Kermit Dell, vice chairperson, E. Wayne DuBois, regular member, Bill R. Winchester, first alternate, and John A. Melear Jr., second alternate.

The community committees met last Thursday and elected members to the County Committee.

The County Committee is responsible for the overall direction

of the operations in the county ASCS office and for the administration of various farm programs. During the year, the Community Committees assist the County Committee by keeping the County Committee informed about farmers' thinking on agricultural problems and local conditions in the community. The County Committee members are also helpful in reminding farmers in their community of ASC elections, sign-up dates, new farm programs, and any other ASCS activities.

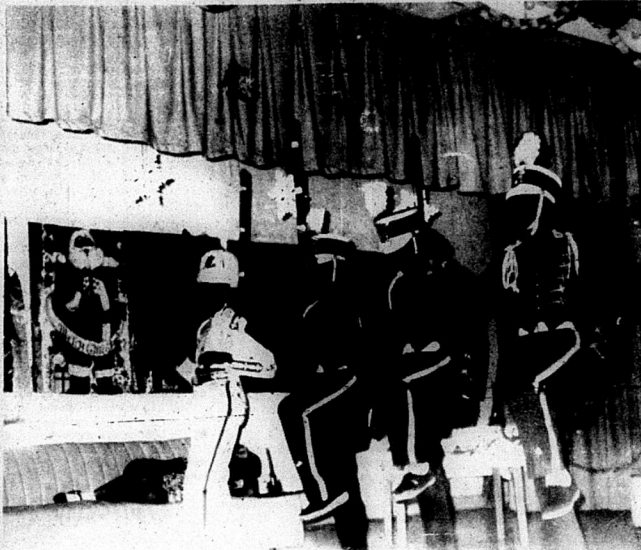
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"THE NUTCRACKER SUITE", a music department and the modern dance group this week. Pictured above is the Nutcracker and his soldiers. Staff Photo

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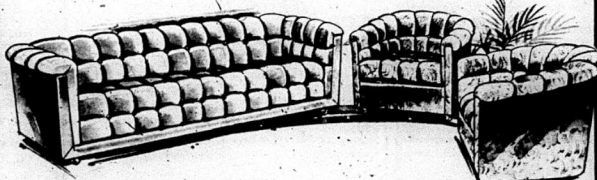
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Highway death toll could reach 28

TALLAHASSEE-It is estimated that 28 persons will die in Florida traffic accidents during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period said the Florida Highway Patrol today.

"Drivers face greater dangers of vehicle accidents during the month of December than any other month of the year," advised Colonel Eldridge Beach, director of the Patrol. "Let the spirit of Christmas extend to your driving and walking. Start by being courteous." This year's official countdown begins at 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 22, 1978, and ends at midnight, Monday, December 25, 1978.

Beach said a maximum number

of troopers will be patrolling in the selective enforcement PARE program in 21 Florida Counties, which includes the Turnpike. There were 27 people killed in traffic crashes during the Christmas holiday period last year, of which 14 or 64 percent of the total accidents occurred after dark. In the 22 fatal accidents, there were six drinking drivers and pedestrians. Three drivers were driving while intoxicated.

Colonel Beach concluded by saying, "Christmas shoppers are urged to stay alert to the danger of traffic. The life you save may be someone with a present for you."

Services are held for gunshot victim

SOUTH BAY-Funeral services for Lonnie E. Cullum, who died in a hunting accident Sunday, were held Wednesday at the Mixson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Anderson officiating.

Cullum, 17, was born in Apple Valley, Cal. and was dead on arrival Sunday at Glades General Hospital, following a shooting accident behind South Bay Growers, where he and some friends had been hunting dove.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in South Bay and at the time of his death he was a senior at Glades Central High School and employed at the Winn Dixie Super Market at Glades

Plaza in Belle Glade. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Cullum of South Bay; three sisters, Lucinda Cullum, Catherine Cullum and Lisa Cullum, all of South Bay; his maternal grandmother, Delphia Martin of South Bay; his paternal grandmother, Lucinda Cullum of Kennett, Mo. and several aunts and uncles.

Palbearers were Charles Percy, Paul C. Wilson, Joe Miller, Harvey Hodges, Eddie Silva and Vance Lamb. Burial at Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County followed the funeral services.

Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Taking it from the Top

By David T Evans
Pastor of Everglades Presbyterian Church

BELLE GLADE—Christmas is upon us and its signs are everywhere. One of the most universal symbols is the evergreen tree. Yet it was Martin Luther in the 16th Century who is usually given credit for the use of this tree at Christmas.

Many centuries before, the Egyptians took green date palms as symbol of "life triumphant over death." Pagan Romans worshiped the sun god in the feast of Saturnalia at the time. A tree was trimmed with trinkets, candles, and sometimes an image of the sun god was placed on the top.

Christians usage of the evergreen tree, as we have said, goes back to Luther, who when he was walking through the forest one night in the snow saw a small fir tree covered with glistening flakes. He stopped to see the reflections of thousands of stars shining like a shimmering light. He cut the tree and took it home and lighted it with candles. The evergreen tree is the symbol of eternal life. The star placed on the top reminds us of the one which shone over Bethlehem many years ago.

Speaking of the star, we think of the favorite Christmas flower, the poinsettia. The Honorable Joel Roberts Poinsett, Minister of Mexico under President Van Buren, was attracted to a plant

with flaming leaves and brought it to South Carolina. After a great deal of difficulty, he finally got it to grow in this country. The star-shaped leaf clusters symbolize the shining star of the wisemen.

The Christmas candle is one of the oldest symbols. It signifies Christ as the light of the world. The candles become to us a silent witness to the glorious child who was born at Bethlehem. In early days candles were put in windows to welcome and guide the Christians. Candles today may suggest that Christ is our guest and there is room in our home for him.

Carols or songs about the birth of Christ began, perhaps, in the second century. Carol singing is recorded in the fifth century. Probably Francis of Assisi is the father of the Christmas carol because he led the people in songs of praise as they viewed his nativity scene in 1223. From the joyous singing came one of the most beloved customs of Christmas.

So much of the commercialism obscures the meaning of Christmas, but when you see the green tree with stars and lights remember Jesus Christ who came to give us eternal light. Don't forget that behind all at Christmas time stands the Son of God who lights the way for all who would come and find peace!

Circle holds Christmas celebration

By Robina Blakely

The Simonson-Lair met Monday, Dec. 18 with Tina Elliott for the annual Christmas party. Her house was beautifully decorated with a tree in gold and red, under which gifts were placed.

Esther Hundley opened the meeting with a prayer. She gave the story of the birth of the Christ child and why we remember Christmas.

There were 11 members and one visitor, Bernice Olmstead, present. Games were played, Bernice Olmstead and Dorothy Stanley were winners and received lovely gifts.

Gifts were exchanged from under the tree after members had blown up balloons with numbers in them. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Elliott gave each one a jar of home made quave Jelly. She is a very gracious hostess who makes everyone happy to be with her.

Obituary

DUVAL WASHINGTON HUNTER SR.

Duval Washington Hunter, Sr., 78, died Sunday, Dec. 17 at High Point Memorial Hospital in High Point, N.C. after a short illness.

Mr. Hunter had been a prominent business man in High Point for the past 50 years. He was an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Acaccia Lodge F&AM.

Mr. Hunter established Hunter Coal and Fuel Co. in High Point, later expanding into Hunter Ice & Fuel with plants in Sanford and Pahokee, Fla.

He was widely known, and enjoyed the respect and friendship of numerous people in the Glades. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in High Point with Sechrest Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Donations to a favorite charity are requested in lieu of flowers.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is public notice that the City of Pahokee, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids for new 1250 GPM Trip in Combination Custom Fire Truck to be used by the City's Fire Department.

Specifications can be obtained from the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Pahokee, Florida.

Payments to be completed on a three year governmental payment plan. One payment upon delivery with two (2) annual payments to be made during purchase month for each remaining year.

Alternate Bid: Bidder to submit proposals including trade-in of 1967 Ford Fire Truck. Truck can be seen at the Pahokee Fire Station.

Bids will be accepted only on the official bid form, which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, January 9, 1979, at which time all bids will be opened.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Fire Truck". Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent in by mail.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Dec. 20, 1978
Jan. 4, 1979

Area Church News

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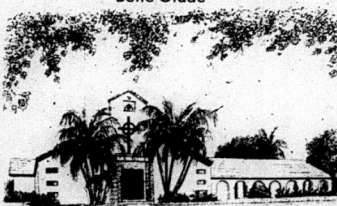
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Mental Health meeting is today

BELLE GLADE—An update on the planned Crisis Stabilization Unit will be given at 12:15 p.m. today during the regular monthly meeting of the Community Mental Health Center Glades Steering Committee at the Glades Branch at 300 West Canal St. South.

Lunch will be served, according to Branch Director Jean Cogar, and anyone needing transportation should call her at 996-2079.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

TALLAHASSEE—Jerry and Jean (Flury) Grantham are the parents of a second daughter, Tina Jeanette, born Dec. 3. The infant weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

She, her parents and her sister, Jennifer Dawn, reside in Tallahassee.



THE SALVATION ARMY visited the Belle Glade Rotary Club Tuesday and Rotarians contributed generously to the fund. The local Kiwanas Club will have the Salvation Army "pot" in the city Saturday at Royal's

Glades Plaza and the Canal Street Winn Dixie so citizens may also contribute. Watching George Royal put his check in the pot is Roy Whitehurst, Maj. W.A. Perry, cadet Janine Ebersbach and club president Earnie McCroan.

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Christmas donations are made

PAHOKEE—In continuing an annual custom of donating presents to the Okeechobee School (Florida School for Youths) and the veterans at the Miami VA Hospital, the members of the Pahokee Woman's Club came to their Dec. 13 meeting carrying wrapped gifts for the occasion.

Udene Todd, club chaplain, presented a Christmas program. She gave the commandments of Christmas and led in the singing of traditional carols, assisted by Kathi Ligon and Paula Buckner.

Special recognition was given to the Christmas Bazaar Committee headed by co-chairman Anne Johnson and Julia Wilkinson. Ann Welty, Kathi Ligon, Marie Wilkinson, Paula Buckner and Sharon Jones helped to make the bazaar a financial and social success.

During a brief business session, presided over by club president, Ethel Johnson, members voted to make the Christmas bazaar an annual event.

The president announced that the Pahokee Woman's Club will host members of the other clubs in District 10 on Jan. 11. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the fee is 50 cents. Each member will bring her own brown-bag lunch. A committee will be appointed to plan the details for the meeting.

The clubhouse was decorated

with decorations loaned by the Peddlers Cart of Canal Point. Two potted poinsettias and a wreath were used at the front entrance. Artistic arrangements centered each of the tables, which were

covered with clothes featuring poinsettia designs.

Kathi Ligon was chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Dorothy Harvey, Wynonna Cummings and Louise Henderson.

Visitors were Anne Trimble, Sarah Ann Gowdy and Barbara Sommers.

The next meeting will be a business session on Jan. 10.

Women hold Fellowship Luncheon

The ladies attending the Christian Fellowship Luncheon Tuesday December 12th were both inspired and challenged by the speaker, Mrs. Joy Rimmel of West Palm Beach.

She spoke on the topic "Will you be a Mary?" based on Luke 1:38, and also shared her own personal testimony.

Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Marian Hatton. Mrs. Hatton also presented a beautiful rendition of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" on the flute.

The next luncheon (which meets the second Tuesday of each month) will be at the Holiday Inn in Belle Glade at 11:30 on January 9th. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Joan Sumner of West Palm Beach.

Pastors and other men are also invited.

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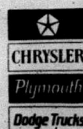
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Connells expands into garden lines

BELLE GLADE—Connells Hardware of 256 SW Avenue B has expanded again. The most recent expansion is the new addition of a main entrance. The main entrance is now on the east side of the building. Work on the project has been going on for six months.

The interior of the store has not been changed much this time except for the counters being moved and rearranged to the new entrance.

There is a new parking lot by the main entrance which is 75 by 100 feet.

This parking lot, along with the other parking lot across the street provides ample parking space for

the customers.

The new fenced in canopy outside the new entrance is going to be made into a garden and patio area. Plants, fertilizer, potting equipment, fencing, patio furniture and other patio type things, along with decorator garden pieces will be the main features in this 75 x 25' area.

To give complete service in the Glades, Connells also can redecorate a bathroom completely, fixtures and everything. Connells has all plumbing equipment, building materials, lumber, as well as western wear, appliances, and much more. Everyone is invited to come and see the new expansion.

Central custodians score high

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central High School custodial staff received a grade of 98 of a possible 101 during a recent inspection by the county, according to Principal Effie Greer.

Dr. Greer said the Glades Central score was the highest in the West Area, something that has become almost traditional, but she said it was the first time the local school ranked competitively with the best of the schools on the coast.

She said the inspection is performed twice a year by the School Board Inspection Crew.

Seven are FAU graduates

BELLE GLADE—Seven Belle Glade students were among the 364 graduates from Florida Atlantic University at the close of the fall quarter Dec. 14.

The graduates will be able to return to the campus next June to participate in commencement exercises for all the graduating classes of the 1978-79 academic year.

The graduates are:
Betty J. Alexander with a bachelor of arts in education from the College of Education.

Moses Barber with a bachelor in applied arts from the College of Social Science.

Joan P. Bass with a bachelor of science in education from the College of Education.

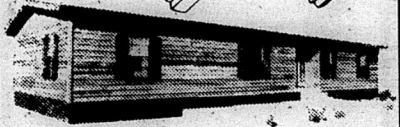
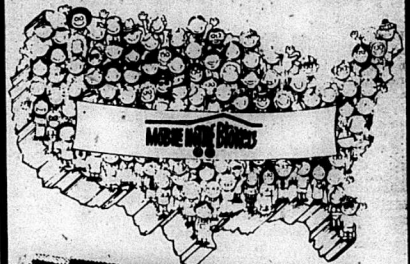
Maryann R. Bell with a bachelor of arts in education from the College of Education.

Hiawatha Plair Jr. with a bachelor of science in education from the College of Education.

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Lake level decreases slightly

Rainfall is above average for Glades areas

Isolated rainstorms in various locales across South Florida have contributed to the higher than normal rainfall total for the beginning of the dry season, while the level of Lake Okeechobee has only slightly decreased during the last month. This was the report given the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District at its December meeting in West Palm Beach. District staff informed the Board that, for the month of November, rainfall aver-

aged 2.38 inches, or about 162% of normal, District wide.

Since October, the beginning of the dry season, total rainfall has amounted to 6.61", or 106% of normal.

The level of Lake Okeechobee on December 14 was at 16.53 feet above mean sea level (msl). Even though the level has decreased from an October 31 high of 16.75 feet msl, this is approximately two feet higher than normal for this time of year.

Around the District, rainfall has varied over the last month and water levels are almost all above normal. The only exception to this is the Upper Kissimmee Basin, where rainfall has reached only 74% of normal, (2.85") since the beginning of the dry season.

The Lake Istokpoga, Indian Prairie (Lower Kissimmee Basin) has received a dry season total of 5.48", or 117% of normal.

The Fort Pierce area was particularly wet with 3.52" in November,

which is about 229% of normal, total dry season rainfall has been 8.44" or 119% of normal. Stages in area canals remain about normal with automatic controls governing the levels.

The total November rainfall in the Everglades Agricultural Area amounted to 2.94", or 96% of normal. This brings the dry season total to a normal level.

Water level stages in the Conservation Areas rose to regulation levels about mid-November and

declined slightly by the end of the month. Total rainfall in these areas was 2.12", or 170% of normal for the month, and nearly normal for the dry season to date.

During the month of November an estimated 63,669 acre feet of water was released from the Conservation Areas to Everglades National Park. This quantity is 4,609 acre feet over the scheduled delivery of 59,000 acre feet. The total delivery to date in 1978 was 413,459 acre feet; which is 280,457

acre feet above the scheduled deliveries.

The Lower East Coast Area, including Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, received 3.40 inches of rainfall in November, which is about 157% of normal. Of course this figure does not include the 11 inches some areas of Palm Beach County received earlier this week. According to District staff, each of the two rain storms equaled rainfall only to be expected during a once in fifty year storm event.

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Christian Day homecoming brightened by cage victories



THE QUEEN chosen to represent Christian Day School Friday night during homecoming activities was Vicki May, shown above with her escort for the night, Drew Cobb during halftime activities.

BELLE GLADE—The Christian Day Crusaders advanced to four victories each for both the boys and girls in basketball action last week. Friday night the boys whipped Jupiter Christian 68-36 and the girls did the same to the tune of 28-16.

Bill Taylor led the boys with 20 points and 12 rebounds while Jesus Armas followed closely behind with 14 points, nine assists and seven steals.

The boys defense was credited with keeping Jupiter scoreless in the second quarter, allowing the Crusaders to take charge with an 18-9 lead they never gave up.

In the girl's game, Paula Anderson scored 13 of the 15 points made in the first half and rounded out the performance with a total of 17 points for the game. She also had 15 rebounds.

Rhonda Hart followed her with 12 rebounds of her own.

The Crusaders fell to strong Benjamin teams Saturday night. The Junior varsity boys team lost to Benjamin's junior varsity 43-31. Alex Mora lead all his Crusader team mates with 11 points. The Christian Day School boys varsity team lost also to Benjamin by the score of 56-26. Mike Graham lead the Crusaders with 10 points.

Tuesday the girls and boys were scheduled to play Lake Worth. The next scheduled game is on Jan. 4 in Clewiston.



GIRL CRUSADERS won their battle Friday night, as did the boys, when Christian Day School won three basketball games over Jupiter Christian to cap the local school homecoming week.

Pahokee player breaks old tournament scoring record

WEST PALM BEACH—Pahokee Blue Devils guard Stafford Everett set a tournament scoring record Monday with 42 points during his team's match against previously undefeated Towson Catholic (Baltimore, Md.) in the second annual Palm Beach Times Holiday Invitational Tournament.

The Blue Devils 82-75 victory was perhaps a bit more satisfying to coach Eddie Rhodes in that his team knew nothing about its opponents prior to their game in the Palm Beach Junior College gymnasium.

The record-breaking scoring spree of 6 foot-3 Everett broke the former mark of 38 points set by Darryl Mitchell. Everett hit 17 of 28 field goals attempts for a 61 percent shooting average. Twenty of his 42 points came in the second quarter as Pahokee took a 36-28 halftime lead.

That was after the game started out cold for the Blue Devils, as they trailed 10-13 at the end of the first quarter.

Towson managed to come within two points of Pahokee in the third quarter after Rhodes substituted many of his reserve players, but the Blue Devils were able to hang on and win anyway.

Everett said in an interview with a Palm Beach Times reporter that his "shots just came. I've been off the last two weeks and I knew I had to work hard. Today, I felt it in the wrists."

"It's an important win for me because I don't like to lose," he said.

Everett took his record breaking performance lightly, saying, "In the ninth grade, I scored 46 points once. It's nothing new."

He contends that his record isn't

important. "I didn't think much about it. It's not on my mind now. I just wanted this one (beating Towson)."

Other high team scorers during the game included Ned Baldwin with 13 points, Ronald Osborne with 11 and Willie Pickens with nine.

In regular play last week, Pahokee blasted Fort Pierce Westward 76-61, Tuesday night in the Westwood gymnasium.

The Blue Devils outscored their opponents in three of the game's four quarters. Pahokee took a commanding lead of 20-12 by the end of the first quarter. During the second quarter Westwood managed to score one more point than did Pahokee, setting the halftime score at 32-25.

The Blue Devils came back in the third quarter to outscore Westwood by two points, and in

the fourth quarter to outscore Westwood by six points.

Statistically, Stafford Everett led his team's scoring with 18 points. Pickens followed with 11, as Calvin Fountain with 10.

Pahokee suffered its second loss of the season Friday night against North Shore, 55-59. It was also in Everett's night, it was the first time he hadn't lead his team scoring drive, dropping in a me 10 points.

Pahokee led throughout the game until the team went cold in the fourth quarter and only scored eight points to North Shore's 24. That was all North Shore needed to come from 18 points behind four points ahead.

Ned Baldwin led the Blue Devils scoring efforts with 17 points. Stafford, Osborne and Pickens tied for 10.

Gator "getters" are being sought

WEST PALM BEACH—Applications are now being accepted for alligator trapping agent position for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Additional trapping agents are needed in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and Indian River Counties.

Applicants must be a resident of the county in which the opening exists, must possess the ability to handle alligators and supply all necessary equipment as well as

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Interviews will be scheduled early January 1979.

Interested persons can obtain more information on the application by contacting the Everglades regional office. The toll-free number is 1-800-432-2046.



PBS BASKETBALL TEAM members this year include (kneeling, left to right) Leonard Banks, Edward Everett, Stafford Everett, Ronald Osborne, and Guillermo Hernandez,

and (standing) coach Eddie Rhodes, Leon Allen, Osmond Edwards, Calvin Fountain, Elvis Harvey, Willie Pickens and Ned Baldwin. Staff Photo

Rep. Tom Lewis gives yearly legislative report

It is a pleasure for me to be able to continue communicating with you through the Legislative Insight for the next two years. For those of you who I have not contacted personally, my heartfelt thanks for making my re-election campaign successful. Without your support and confidence, I would not have been successful in my bid for reelection. I appreciate each and every one of you.

I would like to give you an update on what my activities will be during the next year. As I told you in the May newsletter, my Republican colleagues elected me their Minority Floor Leader for the terms 1979-80. During the re-organizational meeting of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, my fellow delegation colleagues elected me unanimously to serve as Chairman for the coming year 1979. We will begin public hearings in January and in addition to keeping you apprised of the happenings in Tallahassee, I will also keep you advised of what goes on here, locally.

The week of November 20th found all of us in Tallahassee for a pre-session conference and the Organizational Session in which all members of the House and Senate were sworn in. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate outlined their priorities for the coming year with the top priority being tax reform. The Speaker appointed me to serve on the Appropriations Committee. This will be my fifth year and again, the only delegation member in the House to serve on this most important committee. Along with Appropriations, I will be serving on Transportation, Agriculture and General Legislation and Rules and Calendar. As you can see, the next year is going to be extremely busy.

The first week of December, interim committee meetings were held in Tallahassee along with the special session called by the Governor. The session called for three days was completed in less than eight hours. During this time, 15 bills were filed of which 7 were acted upon and signed into law. The following is a brief rundown of the law declaring the Florida Keys and the Green Swamp in central Florida as areas of critical environmental state concern were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. For this reason the Governor called the legislature into special session. We temporarily

Pahokee Elks holding party

PAHOKEE—Elks Lodge No. 1638 is holding its annual Christmas party on Saturday night, Dec. 23, for Elks and invited guests only. At this night of the 23rd is also Lopes Steak Nite, there is a request that you please make your reservations early. 924-7727.

corrected the problem of the Florida Keys and Green Swamp that will hide our time until the regular spring session when a special appointed commission will report to the legislature in March on proposed legislation that will correct the constitutional problem. In addition, we extended the effective date of the Florida Energy Thermal Efficiency and Lighting Codes, from December 31, 1978 until March 15, 1979; corrected a problem with placing sex offenders on work release programs; changed the name of Florida Technological University to University of Central Florida; gave authority to dispose of obsolete furnishings in the old House Chambers and lastly, correct an error in the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve Law.

There are a number of issues in the forefront during the days preceding and during the 1979 legislative session. Cutting taxes

will be the monster. I would guess that approximately 2200 to 2400 bills will be filed for the 1979 session with about 25% directed to tax reform or cutting taxes to some degree. One of those that has a great chance of passing will be a 2-mil rollback in local property taxes for schools particularly if the state picks up a greater portion of school funding and the surplus continues to grow. Workman's Compensation will hit the floor early. This legislation is a must, the current law self destructs July 1, 1979 and employees and employers are shouting for reform. This issue will be in the limelight as it is a bucket of worms and must be resolved.

Ethics legislation will be again highlighted with financial disclosure for lobbyists and conflict of interest, breach of the public trust expanded to include all elected officials will also be proposed. Education funding will

again have it's own distinct priority. Some inroads will be made this year and hopefully, Palm Beach County can reap some of the rewards. I am sure many other priorities will surface directed at transportation, highway maintenance, health care costs, controlling crime and particularly crime against our older population. With better than 2200 bills being filed, I would guess that about 425 will find their way to the Governor's desk, but we would all be better off if less than 25 were signed into law.

Since September, our office has been very fortunate to have an addition to the staff. Miss Dale Baker, a senior at North Shore High School chose to participate in the Executive Intern Program sponsored by the Palm Beach County School Board. Dale and her family moved to Palm Beach County in 1962, residing in North

Palm Beach. In January, Dale will start classes at Palm Beach Junior College and will continue the year at North Shore taking one class on a dual enrollment program. Dale's future plans are to get into the legal profession and upon completion of her studies, will begin by hoping to secure a job as a legal assistant. She has been a tremendous asset to our office and we hope that she has gained as much from working here as we have from having her.

To add a bit of a personal note, all is well in the Lewis family. My wife Marian was elected the first woman president of the North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. Our daughter Mickey and her husband Dick are busy with their two boys, which incidentally, are growing like weeds. Our son Tom III is a chemical engineer, with Dupont in Charleston, W. Virginia and our youngest daughter, Nancy

and her husband Mark, are busy as beavers. Nancy in her senior year at Florida Atlantic University working part time at First Marine Bank and Mark, assistant manager of International House of Pancakes in West Palm Beach. We look forward to having everyone together for the holidays.

Our office holiday schedule is as follows, we will be closed from 12:00 noon Thursday, December 21st until 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 27th. Again, from 4:00 p.m./December 29th until 8:30 a.m. January 2, 1979. However, answer phone will pick up all calls and we will return them as soon as possible.

In closing, I sincerely hope that the blessings of the holiday season shine upon you and your families and that 1979 will be filled with much happiness, good health and prosperity for each and everyone.

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Complaint doesn't stop apartment

BELLE GLADE—A strong objection at the last minute failed Monday night to stop the official paperwork which will allow Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pyfrom to build a two-story 24-unit apartment building on Southwest Avenue D. The Pyfroms had guided the request for a change of zoning to build the apartment through the city's Planning and Zoning Board and the City Commission and the request was being considered for its second and final time Monday night when the objection was registered by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peavy of 1341 SW Ave. D.

Peavy complained to the commissioners he and many other residents in the area weren't aware until the last few days of plans to erect the building and he said he had a list of 16 residents on the street who were protesting the apartment.

Mayor Tom Altman pointed out the city administration had followed procedures in publishing plans for the rezoning for several weeks, that several hearings had been held and that property owners on each side of the property in question were notified.

Building Inspector Kenneth

Retterer also pointed out that the Pyfroms could have gone ahead and built 24 units on the property without appearing before the commission.

Retterer said the present zoning of R-2, multi-family dwelling would have allowed the apartments but they would have had to be built in four separate buildings.

The R-3 zoning being sought will only add the possibility of putting all the apartments into one building.

The Peavys said they weren't concerned about the initial appearance of the building. They said they objected because the apartment would increase the density of the residential neighborhood.

"You're going to bring the ghetto down there," Mrs. Peavy said.

"Then where are we going to go?" Mayor Altman noted that one can't assume because an apartment building goes into a neighborhood, the ghetto will follow.

"We need all the decent housing we can get," he said, "and this is going to be a nice looking building."

The commissioners voted, 4-0 to go ahead with the zoning change.

In other business, the commission:

* Approved a change order giving Eden's Construction Company an extension of 33 calendar days on a construction job on Southwest Eighth Street. The project has been held up because of rain.

* Approved agreements for sanitary sewage with the Palm Beach County Glades Office Building and Glades Correctional Institution and a water agreement with the county for the office complex.

* Approved the 1979 street paving schedule published in last week's Belle Glade Herald.

* Amended the rules for use of the city's two civic centers, requiring 48 hours notice before booking the building and increasing the rates for off-duty police officers from \$7 to \$9 per hour.

* Cancelled the Dec. 25 Commission meeting.

* Agreed to look further into the possibility of an agreement with Curtis and John Thompson to provide sewerage to the T&T Shopping Center being constructed on Northeast Avenue.

* Approved a vacation for City Manager Robert R. Sanders for Dec. 28-Jan. 7.



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FOR SALE: 1978 650 Kawasaki, 4,000 miles. Take over payments. Call Ron 924-5841 after 6:30 p.m. eo tfe

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LOST & FOUND
LOST: Child's pet. Brown Dachsund. Answers to the name of Midnight. Call 996-2593. Reward. 12/14b

LOST: Saturday, Dec. 9. Vicinity Miami Canal. Pit Bull, white with brown spots, two scars left front leg. Left front bottom jaw tooth missing. Answers to Highbeam Reward. Please call 622-4897 collect. Lake Park. bgh 12/21b

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Fishing report cites speck, bass

Even though the weather wasn't always cooperative over the past week, the fish were and excellent catches of bass and specks were reported by local fish campers.

Don May of May's Bait and Tackle said Willie Thompson and James Spenser caught their limit of nice specks one night last week using Missouri minnows in the Rim Canal.

He said specks continue to bite well, mostly late in the evening and after dark, on both tiny crappie jigs and minnows.

The Belle Glade Basemasters held their last tournament of the year Sunday with Sonny Campbell and Holmes Farris taking first place. The men totaled 12 pounds, nine ounces for the win.

Closely behind them was Angel Arnes and Doug Clark, who were shy an ounce to tie the winners.

The Basemasters caught their fish almost exclusively on plastic worms fished "all over the lake". At Slim's Fish Camp, Gordon Corbin reported "pretty good" fishing, especially over the weekend. He said a lot of good speck catches were made in the Rim Canal on both jigs and minnows.

Corbin said bass fishing is good around the edges of the islands and in the grass with plastic worms and some spoons being used. Most of the fish are of moderate size, however, with the largest over the weekend about six and a half pounds.

J-Mark Fish Camp's Mike Challenor said fishing for bass was slow through Wednesday because of bad weather, but picked up on Thursday. One party reported 16 bass caught on shiners at Grassy Island on that day.

Specks, said Challenor, have begun to strike jigs used along the edges of the lake and in the bullrushes in five to six feet of water.

Specks are also biting minnows dunked in the Rim Canal, especially around the Tree Island area.

Public Notice

FIREMAN
Examinations for applicants for FIREMAN with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex, 110 SW Ave. E., at 7:30 P.M. on 12/28/78.
Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 12/27/78.
Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience. 24 hours on duty - 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and answer all fire calls.
CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.
LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary
BGH 78-239
Dec. 14, 21, 1978

MATRON DISPATCHER
Examinations for applicants for the position of MATRON-DISPATCHER with the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 12/28/78.
Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 12/27/78.
REQUIREMENTS: Considerable knowledge of business English spelling and arithmetic. Ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; and deal effectively with employees and the public. Graduation from a standard high school; any equivalent combination of education and experience.
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NOTICE
AR 55 (Sub-No. 23F)
SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD
COMPANY ABANDONMENT NEAR
CANE AND DUDA IN PALM BEACH
COUNTY, FL.

December 7, 1978
The Interstate Commerce Commission's Section of Energy and Environment concluded that the proposed abandonment by the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company of its line between Cane and Duda, FL, a distance of 5.9 miles, if approved by the Commission, does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

It is also concluded, among other things, that (1) the environmental impacts associated with the proposed abandonment would be minimal; (2) traffic from the line has already been diverted to motor carriers. This diversion appears to have had minimal effect on energy consumption, air quality, and noise levels; and (3) abandonment of the line would not impact on any economic development in the area.

It was also concluded that the right-of-way would not be suitable for alternative public use if abandoned.
These conclusions are contained in a staff-prepared environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available to request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, DC 20423; telephone 202-275-7011. Interested persons may comment on the assessment by filing their statements in writing on or before January 8, 1979.
It should be emphasized that the environmental threshold assessment survey represents an evaluation of the environmental issues in the proceeding and does not purport to resolve the issues of whether the present or future public convenience and necessity permit discontinuance of the line proposed for abandonment. Consequently, comments on the environmental study should be limited to discussion of the presence or absence of environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives.
H.O. HOMME, JR.
Secretary

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that we are conducting a food store business at 649 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade, Florida, under the fictitious name of SWIFTY'S FOOD STORE and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:
Prescott-Richmond, Inc.,
1017 N.E. 21st Street,
Belle Glade, Fla.
Ownership of SWIFTY'S FOOD STORE is as follows:
Prescott-Richmond, Inc. - 100% owner
It is our intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of SWIFTY'S FOOD STORE under the provisions of Chapter 20553, laws of Florida, Act of 1941.
PRESCOTT-RICHMOND, INC.
Paul Prescott, President
Brenda Prescott, Secretary
BGH 78-241
Dec. 21, 28, 1978
Jan. 4, 11, 1979

Public Notice

SERVICES TO PERSONS UNABLE TO PAY
EVERGLADES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAHOKEE, FLORIDA
The Bureau of Community Medical Facilities, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, has established the sum of \$80,161.00 as the level of uncompensated services to be available by Everglades Memorial Hospital in the period of Oct. 1, 1978 to Sept. 30, 1979.
This determination has been made pursuant to the requirements of the regulations of the Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (42 CFR, 63.111) and the applicable provisions of Florida Medical Facilities Construction Plan.
"Uncompensated services" means services available in the facility which are made available to persons unable to pay therefor without charge or at a charge which is less than the reasonable cost of each service. The level of such services is measured by the differences between the amount paid by such persons for the services and the reasonable cost thereof.
The level set out above meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the federal regulations and is 10 percent of all federal assistance provided the facility under the Hospital and Medical Facilities Construction Act.
Everglades Memorial Hospital has the right to determine how, when and to whom hospital services will be provided.
There are no guidelines which positively identify a person or family as eligible to receive full or partial uncompensated services. Each case must be evaluated on its own merit.
Everglades Memorial Hospital
200 South Bartlett Highway
Pahokee, Fla. 33476
924-4301
EO 78-68
Dec. 21, 1978

Legal notice to families who lived in public housing

LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC., OR LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN MARCH 16, 1971 - SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and/or;
2. A dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of this Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from December 7, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 5, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and/or a dependent in the household was employed.

To file a claim pursuant to the information above, complete this form and submit it to:

Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.
465 Friend Terrace
Pahokee, Florida 33476

Full name of household member who was: Month/Year to Month/Year

1. Dependent wife or husband of head of household and/or;
2. Employed dependent of family

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the foregoing is true and accurate.

(Signature)
(Name-Please print)
(Current Address)
(Date)

If the PHA which you rented an apartment or house from during the claim period is other than that indicated above, you should delete the PHA's name and address indicated and submit your claim to the appropriate PHA.

PHA's will make the final decision as to the validity of any claim submitted. Payment of a valid claim shall be made through PHAs and may be credited by the PHAs against a tenant's or former tenant's back rent or other amount owed.

Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.
Randall J. Mills, Executive Director

Print: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 and 12/28.

Lake Okeechobee council to form

To assure that water quality in Lake Okeechobee will be protected, the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board unanimously authorized today the creation of an interdisciplinary task force to advise the District in its preparation of a management plan for the Lake. This plan is to conform with the conditions set forth by the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) in the District's operation of structures discharging water into Lake Okeechobee.

Because of the complex problems associated with limiting the quantity, and improving the quality, of water entering the Lake from District and private pumping facilities, the Board had taken steps at its November meeting to hold a statewide conference in January to discuss the various issues relating to reducing nutrient loadings to the Lake.

"We believe that the present and future management of the Lake

deals with such a wide array of technical, economical and social concerns that a weekend conference would not be able to do justice to the subject," said Jack Mayo, District Executive Director. "Implementing a task force comprising state and federal agencies, elected officials, landowners, and concerned citizens can help this District produce a comprehensive operational plan," he said.

The task force would serve for the life of the DER's temporary operating permit, a 30 month permit expected to be issued in early 1979. Members of the task force would provide input to the District, as well as critique the District's Lake Okeechobee plan prior to its submittal to the DER, within two years of issuance of the temporary operating permit.

Methods for selecting the task force panel and how it will be organized will be evaluated by District staff and brought to the Board for approval in February.

Public Notice

PATROLMAN
Examinations for applicants for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 12/28/78.
Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 12/27/78.
Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school; weight not less than 165 pounds; height not less than five feet, nine inches.
CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.
LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary
BGH 78-240
Dec. 14, 21, 1978

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Pahokee
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Kraft 1000 Ic Dressing.....**89¢**
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Aunt Jemima Complete Pan Cake Mix....**79¢**
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Borden's Cottage Cheese..**1.09**

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California Red or White Grapes...**49¢** LB.
Carolina Fancy Sweet Potatoes **1.19** LB.
Red Bliss Potatoes...**59¢** bag

Dairy
Kraft Orange Juice **1.19** gal.
Philadelphia Cream Cheese **59¢** 8oz.
Kraft Sharp Cheddar Cheese **1.49** 8oz.
Blue Bonnet Oleo...**99¢** 1/2 lb.

Frozen Foods
Birdseye Quick Thaw Strawberries **59¢** 10 oz.
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